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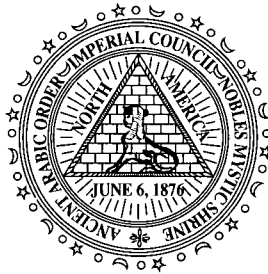
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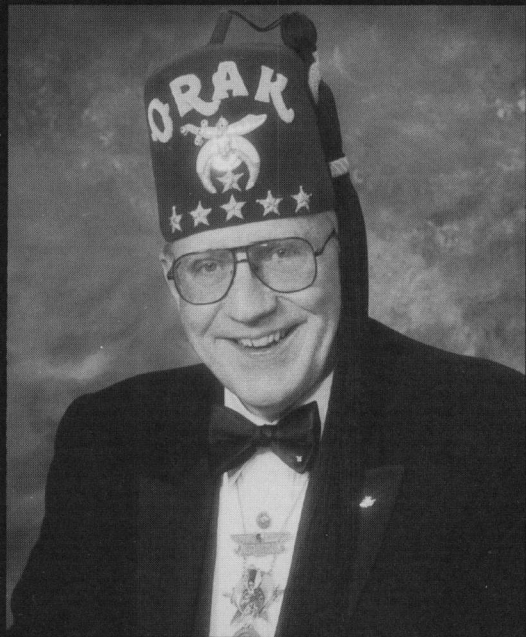
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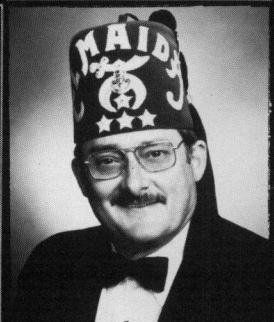
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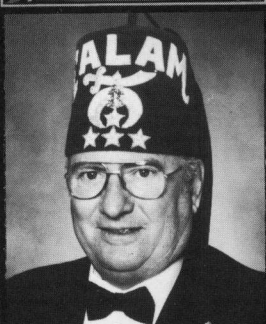
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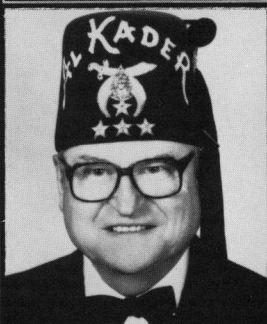
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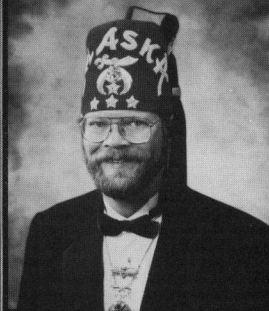
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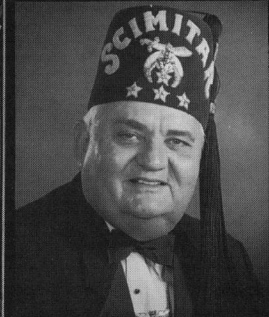
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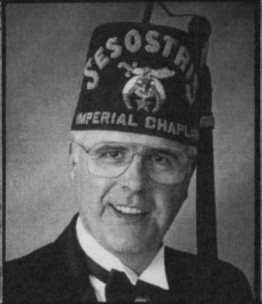
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PUBLIC OPENING
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1996
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

NOBLE JACK B. DENTON: Ladies and gentlemen, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you the Director General of the 122nd Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, Illustrious Sir Geralto "Joe" Vita. (Applause).

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: Thank you very much, Jack. It is an honor and privilege and a great pleasure to introduce to you the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America.

Would you please hold your applause until they are all presented:

Noble Reverend Dr. Richard C. Thistle, Imperial Chaplain, Orak Temple, Michigan City, Indiana;

Imperial Sir Gary W. Dunwoody, Imperial Outer Guard Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas;

Imperial Sir Raoul L. Frevel, Sr., Imperial Captain of the Guard, Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland;

Imperial Sir M. Burton Oien, Imperial Marshal, Al Aska Temple, Anchorage, Alaska;

Imperial Sir Charles A. Claypool, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio;

Imperial Sir Kenneth W. Smith, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia;

Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones, Imperial Recorder, Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida;

Imperial Sir Webber C. Harrington, Imperial Treasurer, Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon;

Imperial Sir Robert N. Turnipseed, Imperial Oriental Guide, Calam Temple, Lewiston, Idaho;

Imperial Sir Ralph W. Semb, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts;

Imperial Sir John C. Nobles, Imperial Assistant Rabban, El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas;

Imperial Sir Lewis B. Brantley, Imperial Chief Rabban, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida;

Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, escorted by his three sons, Nobles James, John and William, from Orak Temple, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Robert B. Bailey.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: I will now call on Imperial Chaplain Reverend Dr. Richard Thistle for the invocation.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: Our Father God, how grateful we are that You have brought us here safely to do that which is the responsibility and the opportunity and the privilege of Shrinedom.

Our prayer is that You will fill our minds with truth, that You will fill our hearts with love, that You will fill our days with joy and pleasure as we fulfill the responsibility which You have given uniquely to us to care for children.

As you bless us, may we in turn be a blessing one to the other. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: Thank you Noble Chaplain. Would you please join with me in the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance.

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the country for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

... At this point in the proceedings the band played the four national anthems of Panama, Mexico, Canada, and the United States of America ...

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: Please be seated. Nobles, ladies and guests, it is my distinct honor to declare the 122nd Imperial Session now open.

We welcome you to New Orleans, Louisiana, home of the Mardi Gras, and invite you to enjoy this festive city on the mighty Mississippi. We are ready to get down to the business of the convention.

I am confident of a productive and beneficial session in every way to the cause to which we are dedicated, Shriners Hospitals.

Would you please recognize with me the entertainment provided for us prior to the opening, the Jerusalem Temple Band, directed by Noble Frankie Mann.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Distinguished guests, nobles, ladies, all of our staff and committees have been working very diligently over the past months to make sure that everything is to your liking.

As Director General, I would like to publicly thank them for all of their efforts and the great job they have done. Thanks to the Housing Chairman, Noble Ron Juneau. Our ladies luncheon under the supervision and direction of Rick Vita. Serving with him was Mel Spizale and John Breakfield. They have made this such a great ladies luncheon. We have broken all records, over 2600 ladies will be seated in the convention center enjoying the beautiful luncheon. (Applause).

Our Marketplace Chairman, Noble Jurgen Seifert; Official Program Book, Noble Joe Latino; Advertising and Publicity Chairman, Noble Joe Latino; Legal Counsel, Noble Patrick Kelly; Parade Marshall, Robert E. Chehardy; Transportation Chairman, Sal Callegagno, and his assistant, John Oddo.

How about a round of applause for these people. (Applause).

A special thank you to my wife Lillian who has been very understanding and supportive in assisting me in my duties as Director General of this convention and the past two conventions. (Applause).

Also to my son Rick who has worked many long hours as Assistant Director General, but he is not finished working yet. (Applause.)

I would now like introduce Mr. George Green, the Chicago Zone Manager, Buick Division of the General Motors Corporation. Mr. Green. (Applause).

MR. GEORGE GREEN: Thank you. On behalf of all Buick dealers and the men and women of Buick Motor Division, thank you for allowing us to show our support for your great organization and for your remarkable community service through your Shriner Hospitals.

Again, thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: To our Imperial Potentate Bob Bailey, I will always be grateful for appointing me Director General of the 122nd Imperial Session and for selecting as his convention site our beautiful city of New Orleans, the city that care forgot.

To all of you, once again, welcome. We sincerely hope that your stay here will be both pleasant and memorable.

We have with us today the Superintendent of the New Orleans Fire Department, Warren E. McDaniels, who has a special presentation to make to our Imperial Sir.

MR. WARREN E. MCDANIELS: To the Potentate, Imperial Divan, nobility and ladies, as you may have noticed, I wear a number of hats in this community. If you allow me — (Applause) — Imperial Potentate, it is with great pleasure and pride that I present to you this certificate proclaiming: "It be known that the Fire Superintendant confers the rank of Honorary Fire Chief upon Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey." (Applause).

I am aware that as potentate you have occasion to put out fires. (Laughter.) So hopefully, this will enable you to do so. Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. How very nice. A lot of years ago there was a little community where we still live that had a fire chief for a couple of years, and we put out a lot of brush fires there, too. Thank you, Superintendent McDaniels.

MR. WARREN E. MCDANIELS: You are very welcome, sir. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: And may I return the compliment by presenting to you a medallion from the Imperial Council. On one side it tells about the Imperial Council, and the other side are Shriners Hospitals, and may we present this to you for the outstanding work that you have done civically and within the fraternity, and we are extremely grateful for both that you have done for us. Thank you.

MR. WARREN E. MCDANIELS: Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: You have all honored us with your presence and by taking time from your busy schedules to come and greet us. You are all welcome to stay for the balance of the ceremony, but if you must leave now, we certainly understand.

I will now introduce the Potentate of Orak Temple from Michigan City, Indiana, of which our Imperial Potentate is a member, Illustrious Sir Raymond M. Douglas. (Applause.)

I would also like to introduce at this time our Illustrious Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, Illustrious Sir Melvin E. Cain. (Applause).

We have with us today, on this dais, some very distinguished leaders of government also, and I would like to introduce to you the Honorable Mayor of the City of New Orleans, Marc Morial. (Applause).

MAYOR MARC MORIAL: To the Imperial Potentate, ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you for choosing New Orleans as the site of this year's Shrine convention.

I also want to extend a warm invitation for you to choose our city regularly. (Laughter). I want you to know you are always welcome here, and, yes, we are the city of Mardi Gras and the Jazz Fest and jumbo, and the best food in the world, as I am sure you have had a chance to experience thus far. (Applause).

In welcoming you to our city, I want to especially acknowledge the work that you do as an organization for children. I think what you do in the health field and what you do for children should not go unnoticed by the general public, because it is one of the most important responsibilities of our society today, and I want to encourage that work as this great organization moves forward.

Also, as you visit New Orleans, we want you to have a great time. And, yes, it's okay to spend a lot of money. (Laughter).

But I also want you, as I do with every convention group that comes to New Orleans, give you a couple of warnings.

First of all, a very important warning. I hope if anyone here came expecting to stay on a diet, they've been talked out of that already. The food here will not allow you to do that. We want you to enjoy our great food.

The second thing I advise every group, if you came here by car or if you have rented a car, be very very careful, because we don't fix parking tickets anymore in New Orleans. (Laughter). This is a new day and a new time.

Once again, I want to thank you for choosing our city. I want to officially welcome you to New Orleans and hope that your convention, your meetings, are all that you have planned here. You are certainly outstanding.

I hope, once again, to see you in New Orleans again very soon. Come back, please. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Your Honor, we are so thrilled and pleased to come to this outstanding city in 1981, 1988, 1996 —

MAYOR MARC MORIAL: 1997, 1998 (Laughter).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Maybe somewhere out there is another one in the offing.

MAYOR MARC MORIAL: Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: But you are a great host, and we thank you and your entire city for giving us the warm welcome, not only in temperature, but in love and devotion.

So we may present to you also this medallion of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America, a token of your being an outstanding host and of the support and help that you have given us across the years, we thank you.

MAYOR MARC MORIAL: Thank you very much. I appreciate it. (Applause).

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: I will now call upon our Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey for introduction of our Masonic guests. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. Before I introduce our guests, I would ask Mr. George Green if he would come to our podium, please.

We are giving away medallions today. George, how very nice to have you, and we are extremely grateful for the contribution that Buick Motor Division makes to the Shrine of North America, not only in our east/west, but now in the Imperial Shrine.

MR. GEORGE GREEN: It is our pleasure.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You are a great company. You see my wife sitting down there in the first seat, her family became Buick dealers in 1912.

MR. GREEN: That's great.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: That was before she was born, I hasten to add. (Laughter). Her mother and Sarah and I sold our dealership in 1966, so we spent 54 years, a very pleasant relationship with this great corporation and your great automobiles. We have a lot of warm feelings towards you, not only for what you do for us today, but for your very wonderful cooperation as a factory who makes absolutely fantastic automobiles.

Let me present to you on behalf of the Imperial Council one of our medallions to tell you and the Buick Motor Division how much we really appreciate what you do for us.

MR. GEORGE GREEN: Thank you so very much. And, again, all of the men and women of Buick Motor Division are really supportive of your cause and your organization, and it is our pleasure to be a partner.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. Thank you so much, sir. (Applause). Thank you so much.

We take this opportunity to introduce the grand masters. We are genuinely blessed with their presence, and would you hold your applause until they are all standing, please.

Most Worshipful Basile Costouros, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta, Al Shamal Temple, Edmonton, Alberta;

Most Worshipful C. Al Metcalf, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arizona, Sabbar Temple, Tucson, Arizona, Sabbar Temple, Tucson, Arizona;

Most Worshipful Alexander Reid, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia;

Most Worshipful Charles H. Alexander, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California, Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, California;

Most Worshipful Robert L. Bartholic, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Colorado, El Jebel Temple, Denver, Colorado;

Most Worshipful William E. Chaney, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., and the host of the Grand Master's Conference this year, and we express our appreciation for your allowing us to be a part of that.

Most Worshipful Michael A. Padron, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida. We were privileged to be with you at your Grand Lodge and your installation. It is nice to have you with us.

Most Worshipful Clyde E. Griffin, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Georgia, Allee Temple, Savannah, Georgia;

Most Worshipful Bennet K. C. Ing, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Hawaii, Aloha Temple, Honolulu, Hawaii. How nice to have you, grand master. You were so gracious to us when we were there for the Western Shrine Association.

- Most Worshipful Greg Winther, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, El Korah Temple, Boise, Idaho;
- Most Worshipful Carveth Neer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, Mirza Temple, Pittsburg, Kansas;
- Most Worshipful Arthur Johnson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Aleppo Temple, Wilmington, Massachusetts;
- Most Worshipful Homer Sullivan, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Mississippi;
- Most Worshipful V. Kaye Ramsey, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska;
- Most Worshipful Jack Houston, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nevada, Past Potentate of Zelzah Temple, Las Vegas, Nevada;
- Right Worshipful Herman W. Starkes, District Grand Master, District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, Grand Lodge of England, Past Potentate of Mazol Temple, St. John's Newfoundland. Thank you for your hospitality on the installation of becoming the District Grand Master. We appreciate that.
- Right Worshipful Robert D. C. Taylor, District Grand Master, District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Mazol Temple, St. John's, Newfoundland. It is interesting. We have both the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Scotland represented at our Imperial Session, and we are very pleased and proud of that.
- Most Worshipful Omer E. Horn, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Mexico, Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, New Mexico;
- Most Worshipful William H. Simpson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina;
- Most Worshipful Bruce I. Christianson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, Kem Temple, Grand Forks, North Dakota;
- Most Worshipful Neil Smalley, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio. Nice to see you. Wonderful to have you with us.
- Most Worshipful Gary A. Davis, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
- Most Worshipful Durward Greenwood, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ontario, Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ontario;
- Most Worshipful Vern S. Wertz, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon, Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon;
- Most Worshipful Arnold B. Wasserman, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Palestine Temple, Cranston, Rhode Island;
- Most Worshipful Robert V. Pinkston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina. He is a great guy. We have been together on many occasions and we are very pleased to have him as a friend.
- Most Worshipful Alton E. Tollison, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee;
- Most Worshipful Robert P. Walker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Past Potentate of El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas, and past potentate of El Mina is right. Bob has just been an outstanding supporter of the Shrine, and we certainly appreciate what he has done.
- Most Worshipful Bruce R. Betts, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah, El Kalah Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah;
- Most Worshipful George Jurgich, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, Past Potentate of Nile Temple, Mount Lake Terrace, Washington;
- Most Worshipful Andrew J. Coleman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, Beni Kedem Temple, Charlestown, West Virginia;
- Most Worshipful Dr. Jack Allord, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, Beja Temple, Green Bay, Wisconsin;
- Most Worshipful Bill McGraw, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, Korein Temple, Rawlins, Wyoming;
- Most Worshipful E. John Ellmore, a brand new Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay, Amran Temple, Raleigh, North Carolina;
- Most Worshipful William D. Blasingame, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, Orak Temple, Michigan City, Indiana;

Most Eminent Blair C. Mayford, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri;

Illustrious Brother W. Gene Sizemore, Grand Executive Director of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Almas Temple, Washington, D.C. Nice to have you with us.

Most Illustrious Stanton T. Brown, Grand Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri;

Illustrious Brother Robert O. Ralston, Sovereign Grand Commander, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, a very dear friend and wonderful person.

Illustrious Brother C. Fred Kleinknecht, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland.

Please receive them.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. It is now my privilege to introduce to you the number one Mason of the State of Louisiana, the Most Worshipful I. C. Turnley, Junior, Barak Temple, Monroe, Louisiana.

Most Worshipful Sir, would you please bring greetings on behalf of all the Masonic dignitaries. (Applause).

NOBLE I. C. TURNLEY, JR.: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests, and Shriners all, and their ladies, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana I want to welcome all of you to New Orleans and to Louisiana.

It looks like a very good meeting ahead. I am never ceased to be amazed at the enthusiasm and the sense of purpose that Shriners have. I have been a Shriner for many years, and I still am amazed at how we go like we do. I hope you have a good time in New Orleans. It is here for you, and partake. Thank you for being here. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Grand Master, you know I could not let these medallions out of the room without having you have one. We are so appreciative of your allowing us to come to your wonderful jurisdiction, the care that you have given us. Please take this and remember that the 122nd Imperial Council was in New Orleans, Louisiana.

NOBLE I. C. TURNLEY, JR.: Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: And I will tell you, I cannot go home unless I do the same thing for my grand master. Bill, come up, please.

Bill and I have been friends for more years than either of us will admit, and it is quite a privilege for Orak Temple to have the grand master and the Imperial Potentate serve six weeks together and shake up a little bit of northwest Indiana. We are grateful to our folks at Orak Temple for the support they have given both Bill and me.

Bill, take this home. I am sorry it isn't a model train or a car, or something that will go on your collection, but maybe it will go on your desk and let you know how much that we appreciate you. (Applause).

NOBLE WILLIAM D. BLASINGAME: Thank you, Bob.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Bill. (Applause).

Mr. Joe, your turn again.

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: Thank you, sir. Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my unique pleasure to present to you the Deputy Director General of this 122nd Imperial Council Session, a Past Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, my son, Illustrious Sir Ricardo "Rick" Vita, who will introduce the members of the national board of trustees and the Past Imperial officers. Rick. (Applause).

NOBLE RICARDO "RICK" VITA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests, nobles and ladies, I would like to present to you the members of the board of trustees, and please hold your applause until they are all standing.

Illustrious Sir Mahlon W. Hessey, Trustee Emeritus, Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland;

Illustrious Sir C. Howard Bozeman, Trustee Emeritus, Kerbela Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee;

Illustrious Sir Mervin D. Henning, Trustee, Bahia Temple, Orlando, Florida;

Illustrious Sir Terry McGuire, Trustee, Alzafar Temple, San Antonio, Texas;

Illustrious Sir John S. Miller, Jr., Trustee, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina;

Noble James W. Hendrix, Trustee, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas.

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming these.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE RICARDO "RICK" VITA: It is now my pleasure to introduce to you our Past Imperial officers. Again, please hold your applause until they are all introduced.

Imperial Sir Robert J. Turley, Past Imperial Recorder, 1979, Trustee Emeritus, Oleika Temple, Lexington, Kentucky;

Imperial Sir Burton Ravellette, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate, 1994-1995, Trustee, Sahara Temple Pine Bluff, Arkansas;

Imperial Sir Richard L. "Tony" Bukey, Past Imperial Potentate, 1993-1994, Sabbar Temple, Tucson, Arizona;

Imperial Sir Everett M. Evans, Past Imperial Potentate, 1992-1993, Trustee, Sharon Temple, Tyler, Texas;

Imperial Sir John W. "Jack" Dean, Past Imperial Potentate, 1991-1992, Trustee, LuLu Temple, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania;

Imperial Sir Edward G. McMullan, C.D., Past Imperial Potentate, 1988-1989, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta;

Imperial Sir Dr. Russell H. Anthony, Past Imperial Potentate, 1986-1987, El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa;

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Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Past Imperial Potentate, 1974-1975, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia;

Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter, Past Imperial Potentate, 1973-1974, Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey;

Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton, Past Imperial Potentate, 1971-1972, Trustee Emeritus, Chairman Emeritus, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas.

Again, ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming these nobles.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: Ladies and gentleman, it is my privilege and honor to present to you the number one Shriner in North America, a man who has given so much of himself to the Shrine and its magnificent philanthropy for many years, the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, from Orak Temple, Michigan City, Indiana, Imperial Sir Robert B. Bailey.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. My Imperial colleagues, Illustrious Sirs, distinguished guests, wonderful ladies, and my fellow nobles, we thank you for this opportunity and thank you for coming and being with us this day to officially open the 122nd Imperial Council Session. I am told that Brad M. Merichuck, the new International Master Counselor of DeMolay, is in the audience. Brad, are you here? There he is in the back. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Brad, it is nice to have you and thank you for coming.

At an opportunity like this, there is little to say except thank you, thanks to every Noble of the Shrine of North America, 608,608 of you. You have been absolutely wonderful help in this year.

You have greeted this Imperial Potentate and his first lady with all of the warmth and love that one could have. I will not list out all of the things that we did this year because it is in your annual report if you are curious as to where we have been and what we did.

But when we get home on the 6th of July we will have been on the road 320 of the 365 days representing you. (Applause).

There are two things that I think stand out to us about our fraternity.

Number one is the respect that you give this office and that of the first lady. You are absolutely wonderful, and we are extremely grateful for your love and friendship.

We beseech for Jan and John VerMaas your continued support and love that you have given us.

The other one is the almost fanatic zeal of the noble that walks down the street and his feelings towards our hospitals in good weather and bad weather, in good times and not such good times, they are out on the street representing all of us, selling papers, having all kinds of drives and dinners that mean that the children in our hospitals have someone that cares about them more than anything in the world.

Why God had a group of fun-loving Shriners do his most important work will never be known

except they accepted that responsibility with all of their heart and soul, and they have done a magnificent job.

They give, as do their wives, of their time, their effort, and their resources. Thank you so much for that caring.

We are very appreciative of the staffs that we have in our hospitals, the nurses, the doctors, the administrators, the boards of governors, that they day by day take care of those children that come to us to have a birth right renewed.

To our staff who are at headquarters. What a tremendous bunch of people. It is so heart-warming to walk through our headquarters and speak to them, to know them, to call most of them by name. They have given us the kind of support that is almost unbelievable.

We have a number of them here today, not in this room, but upstairs in the offices doing their work to make this a successful convention. To Lew Molnar, executive vice president of our hospital corporation, we say thank you.

And to Lisa and Ruby who are outside this door who take the calls and help everyone when they have a question or need to have something done about the child or our hospitals.

At the other end of that large room is Charlie Cumpstone. We are very pleased that this year, while we didn't give Charlie any more money, we gave him a new title.

Charlie has been the executive director of fraternal affairs for the Shrine for a lot of years. This year, after having listened to several people say, yes, but we want to talk to his boss, thinking that there was someone that had a better position of responsibility in the fraternity, and so the wisdom of this Imperial Divan changed his title to the Executive Vice President of the Imperial Council, and you can't believe the difference that it makes with someone that calls into headquarters and wants to talk to the chief operating officer of the Shrine of North America, and we are very thrilled and proud. I have said on many occasions you don't want to be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America unless there is a Charlie Cumpstone behind you.

To Ted Corsones, our general counsel, what a fantastic job he has done. We thank him. There are several women upstairs that you know and stop in and say hello, Janet Mahon, Shirley Kastner, Lisa, Sonja, and not the least, Helen Roset, the administrative assistant to Charlie Cumpstone who keeps the Imperial Potentate on track and on the road, and for her help I can't tell you how much we appreciate it.

And then there is the home. When you are gone 320 days your family are your staunchest supporters, to keep the home fires going, to keep what little business we have going. To Margaret Miller, who takes care of our office now that there is just she and me at the office, and who stays at our home while we are gone; who answers the mail, answers the telephone, and writes the checks to make sure that the bills are paid, we say thank you, Margaret.

But to our kids who give and love us, we say a special thanks.

Then there is Sarah. (Applause). The staunchest supporter of the Postal system in North America. (Applause and Laughter). And she does it with a heart full of love.

To our Imperial Divan. I have been around this game a lot of years, and with all due respect to those that have gone before us, I want to tell you that you have the finest Imperial Divan that I have ever seen at one place and one time in my life.

These men are so dedicated, as are their wives, to the proposition that we have the greatest fraternity in the entire world and we do the greatest work. There is hardly a day that goes by in this world that there isn't an Imperial officer goingsomewhere, doing something on behalf of you, our hospitals, and the Shrine of North America.

I want to say thank you to them from the bottom of my heart. They are capable, creative, and you have a set of officers that are going to serve this fraternity and you well into the next millennium, and I want to thank them. (Applause).

To Jerusalem Temple and Joe Vita, Rick, all of the hard workers who have helped put this on, if you want to know why we came to New Orleans, in 1990, while in 1988 that I was marshal for the Kingfish, Voris King, we were in Chicago sitting on a stage like this and always called me is marshal, even though it was a couple of years after I had served, he tapped me on the shoulder, and he said marshal, do you have a minute? Yes, sir, I do.

He said, let's go over to those two empty chairs over there, I need to talk to you. I said, all right, let's go talk.

We sat down and he said, would you come to New Orleans? I said, sure we'd come to New Orleans. He said, you would? He said, Joe Vita will be at your door within two hours. Joe and I sat down and shook hands.

We had a lot of sentimental reasons. We came here for our honeymoon. We came here for the 50th

anniversary of the Buick Motor Division, George. Maybe that was before your time, but I remember it well.

In 1981 when H'Doubler came here, we moved our charter from Hammond to Michigan City, and in 1988 I was privileged to serve the Kingfish as a marshal.

So all of those reasons, besides the fact that the food is good and it is a great place that care forgot, they are absolutely delightful and wonderful hosts, enjoy this convention, enjoy this city, and thank you for coming.

Have a great time at this Imperial Council Session! Thank you so much.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE GERALTO "JOE" VITA: We talked about the Imperial Council coming to New Orleans in 1988 in 1981, but actually the first Imperial Council Session we had in New Orleans was 1910, and looking around here, I don't think that I see anybody that was there. (laughter).

Now, let me tell you about some highlights of this convention, as well as make some announcements.

On Monday, July 1, we will have the largest Imperial Representatives Ladies Luncheon we have ever had. We are going to top 3,000 ladies.

On Tuesday, July 2, we will have the day parade down world famous Canal Street. Tuesday night the Imperial Potentate's Extravaganza, and that is going to go to about 4,000 people for that affair.

You are going to see a Mardi Gras parade inside of the convention center, and we want you there.

After the Mardi Gras Parade you will then dance to the music of Guy Lombardo's orchestra.

Wednesday, July 3, is the night parade. Make sure you visit our marketplace on the ground floor and second floor of the Hilton Hotel. Yes, we do have two marketplaces and we would like you to visit both of them.

There are great many wonderful things to do in your free time here. All of us in New Orleans hope that you have a chance to enjoy them. Once again, I bid you welcome, urge you to stay cool, and have a great time. (Applause).

I will call on the Imperial Chaplain Thistle to close this meeting at this time.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: If there are some of you who feel those three people who were not introduced, I want you to know I sat on the end and held you up before the Lord, so you have been blessed by the top.

Our Father God, with a smile upon our face, dedication in our hearts, we go about the business of this week. May it be as productive and as fruitful as you would have it to be. Amen.

... Whereupon, at 4:05 o'clock p.m., the Opening Ceremonies were closed ...

MORNING SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 1, 1996
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council was convened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Nobles, will you please take your seat. If the captain of the guard will clear the aisle and have people seated, we will start our 122nd Session.

Waiving all forms of ceremony, I hereby declare the 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council and the 1996 annual meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the pendent entities open for business.

I further declare that this annual session and this annual meeting will remain open for business until adjourned.

I recognize our Imperial Chaplain, Dr. Richard C. Thistle, for the invocation. Will you please rise.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: Our Father God we were elected and sent here specifically to do the work of our Imperial Shrine. Keep us mindful of the words of that old popular song, you've got to accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, latch onto the affirmative, and don't mess with Mr. in between.

Oh Lord, our God, as we do our business, keep us mindful of these words. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: May I have your attention, please. Nobles, you probably have noticed by now that there is a change in the stage. Most of you know that I have a difficult time with rostrums, where you stand and look down at people, and it bothers me. I asked that we make this change so that we could be more on the level as we should be as Master Masons.

The other thing is that I asked that Deputy Imperial Potentate John VerMaas join me at this table to

indicate to you that this exchange of the baton of leadership in the Shrine of North America is an easy and gentle one, and there are times when this Imperial Potentate will yield the gavel and John will be here to assume it. We have been friends for a long time. There is no agitation or animosity, not only between John and myself, but the rest of the Imperial Divan, and I commend them for it and I commend them to you for it. (Applause).

I have asked also that your Imperial Divan be at conference tables where they can spread their papers and do their work as they need to.

From time to time it is necessary for them to get up and leave the platform because they have many pieces of business that they must take care of while this session is on. You will not see any moving and politicking and whatever may be perceived by you as the Representatives.

If they have business to transact, it will be done off of the stage, and we will have that type of decorum and I ask to give us your cooperation as we try to give you ours and we thank for understanding that. Thank you.

Now, at this time I want to call your attention to my annual report which is contained in the printed proceedings which were given to you at the time of your registration.

At the opening yesterday I told you that our report was there for you. Take time to read it. It is the report of your fraternity, the report of your hospital corporation. It is vital information, and for you to be up to par on the things that are going on in your fraternity and that have occurred this year. Please take time to read it, because the folks at your temple will want to know what has transpired, not only during the year, but also during the session, so if you would take time to read it, we would appreciate it.

The only additional thing that I would add to the Imperial Potentate's report is that Sarah and I are happy to report to you that when we get home on the 6th of July, that we will have spent 320 out of 365 days representing you in the service of our great fraternity and our philanthropy. It has been a marvelous, incredible year, and we are grateful for having had the opportunity. Thank you. (Applause).

Is Joe Vita here? We will have Joe Vita's opening remarks at a later time.

I will recognize Robert E. Miller for the report of the credentials committee. Bob.

NOBLE ROBERT E. MILLER: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives of this session of the 1996 Imperial Council, I will not read all the names, but I will give you the total figures and the name will be placed on file with the Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL SIR, MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL DIVAN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS SESSION OF THE 1996 IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

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MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATIONS

Representatives-at-Large	13
Representatives Ad Vitam	13
Emeriti Representatives	77
Elected Representatives	740
Appointed Representatives	3
Total	846
Members of the Colorado Corporation who are not Representatives	355

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IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Do you move for its acceptance?

NOBLE ROBERT E. MILLER: I move for the acceptance of this report.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and second. Is there any discussion? Hearing no discussion, will you please raise your ballot inaffirmative vote. Down ballots. Negative. Seeing none, I declare the motion accepted and duly accepted.

Imperial Sir Jack Jones, do you have a motion to present at this time?

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: To the most worshipful grand masters that are in attendance, the Deputy Imperial Potentate would like to meet with as many of you as possible immediately following this morning's session in the Bell Chase Room which is located on the third floor close to where those of you who were here for the opening yesterday afternoon assembly. That concludes the announcements for now, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Jack. We appreciate that.

I now recognize Imperial Sir Walker Kisselburgh for the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers as required by 208.7(b) of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation has considered the reports of the Imperial Officers and find them comprehensive, well prepared, and responsive to the subject matters addressed.

We recommend that these reports be presented verbally to the Representatives or incorporated into the minutes of these proceedings.

We call to your attention that certain reports of the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder have been prepared in advance. These reports were either mailed to you or were included in the registration envelope given to all representatives at the time they registered for this annual session. We find them to be comprehensive, well prepared, and in fulfillment of their responsibilities.

It is our recommendation that these reports, and all other reports of the imperial officers which require action by the Imperial Council, be referred to the jurisprudence and laws committee, and any other committee designated by the Imperial Potentate for consideration and further report to you.

It is a pleasure for this committee to express gratitude and appreciation to our Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey for his dedicated efforts expended throughout the year past in the work of our great fraternity and the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

He and his lovely wife Sarah have never hesitated a moment in giving of their utmost in their visitation to our Shrine temples, hospitals, and other organizations.

They have endeared themselves to the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact. They each deserve the sincere thanks and appreciation of all nobles for their dedication to Shrine work and ideals.

Their year of service will long be remembered as one to which the image of our Order grew, not only in the minds of all of our nobles, but the public as well.

We, the members of your committee, are pleased to have the opportunity to serve under such a fine Imperial Potentate and are delighted to make this report to the Representatives of this, the 122nd Session of the Imperial Council, and move for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTION
OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS:

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All Past Imperial Potentates are very intelligent people. (Laughter).

I respectfully submit this report to you for your consideration.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? All those in favor please raise your ballots. Down ballots. Those opposed. It is carried. We thank you very much.

At this time I would like to refer to the following matters which will be considered at this annual session and annual meetings to the following committees:

One, to the jurisprudence and laws committee, all proposed amendments, regulations, and requests;

Two, to the grievance and appeals committee, all matters in controversy, grievance, discipline from appeal;

Three, to the dispensations and charters committee, all proposals concerning the petitions for dispensation, the work and records of temples under dispensation, and the applications for charters. Also Items 13, 14, 5, 16, and 17;

Four, to the jurisdictional lines committee, all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between temples, Items 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12;

Five, the finance and audit committee, all matters concerning budgets of income and expense for the current and succeeding year, and any departure from the previously adopted budgets and the reasons therefore;

Six, the committee on transactions of Imperial officers and reports of the Imperial officers;

Seven, to the mileage and per diem committee, all matters concerning the mileage and per diem expenses of this session.

I will now recognize Illustrious Sir Walter S. Pettit, chairman of jurisprudence and laws, to explain the legislative procedures of this annual session and annual meeting.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, members of the board of trustees, Representatives and nobles, good morning everybody.

As many of you know, I am Walt Pettit and I am honored to be the chairman of your legal committee, your lawyers. These are the good guys. These are your lawyers. They are seated behind me this year, and I want to tell you that they have already been working three full days on your business.

I want to recognize them now. You may want to put a bee in there someplace down the road, but in the order of the alphabetical part of their temples, first is Chris Corsones from Cairo Temple. Leonard Smith from Kerbela Temple. Bill Buckaway from Kosair Temple. Lewis Frost from Moroc-

co. Alex Rogers from Murat Temple. And last but not least, Buddy Tingle from Zamora.

I want to personally thank them for the job that they have done for you, and I know you will have an opportunity to do it a little bit along as we go.

I want to explain the function of this committee and the functions that you are going to have with respect to the handling of our legislative matters.

For those of you who are present for the first time, and a reminder to your veterans that have been here many, many times, I will tell you what the jurisprudence and laws committee does and the procedure which will be undertaken by this committee for the next four days.

As in past Imperial sessions and meetings, the jurisprudence and laws committee will report to you on the form of each proposed amendment to the bylaws, and upon that proposal's consistency with other provisions of the bylaws and the articles of incorporation in either the Iowa Corporation or the Colorado Corporation, as the case may be.

Likewise, we will report on resolutions and requests which will be before the Imperial Council.

I will also remind you that we are meeting jointly with Representatives of the Iowa Corporation and members of the Colorado Corporation.

We of the jurisprudence and laws committee will do our best to keep you advised as to which hat you are wearing. I can tell you now that you will be wearing your hat as a member of the Colorado Corporation first up.

Now, some of you are members of the Colorado Corporation and not Representatives of the Iowa Corporation.

I would urge and admonish those 350 plus of you who fit that category, please do not participate in the vote in Iowa matters, either by voice or by ballot. To do so would interfere with the business of the Iowa Corporation.

The reports of the jurisprudence and laws committee are not to indicate to you that the committee as such is either in favor or in opposition to anything upon which we report.

If any member of this committee speaks on a proposal, either for or against, he will do so as a member or as a Representative of the Iowa and Colorado Corporation, and not as a member of the committee on jurisprudence and laws.

Again this year, as we have tried to do in the past, when the committee makes its report it will refer you to the appropriate page in the Call and where the proposal appears so that you can quickly identify it.

Then we will look at it and listen to the report. We are also confident that you have already studied most of the proposals, and hopefully have not completely made up your mind about the matters therein.

This is a deliberating body, and you have always come to a marvelous conclusion about the matters insofar as the nature of our fraternity is concerned. But this is the order that we will take things up.

First will be the report of the committee on jurisprudence and laws; secondly, the report of any other committee to which the Imperial Sir has just now referred them, and, of course, these committees have been working for us for the past two or three days also, so they are ready to report.

Thirdly, the recognition of the sponsor for his motion to adopt, and following a second, the proponents will have the opportunity to make some explanation, if you believe it is necessary, on the proposal, and then there will be discussion pro and con, if required, and thereafter the consideration.

The jurisprudence and laws committee will continue with the proceedings instituted in the past, coordinating the efforts with the reporting committees, so you do not have to have these matters read more than once insofar as the text of the matter is concerned.

Jurisprudence and laws will not ask you to receive our report, as much as you are doing that by simply listening to them.

Once again, we solicit the courtesy that you have traditionally shown to the Imperial Council session, to the chair and to your fellow noble.

If you wish to speak, and when it is your turn on the matter under consideration, please move to the stage or near the stage. You will not be recognized unless you are at or near a microphone.

The Imperial Sir is most anxious to see that everything goes in the record, that you are properly recognized, and have a platform from which to speak.

We also add that there are a number of matters of legislation which may require considerable debate. In those matters, the chair will ask the proponent to move the adoption of his proposal.

First up, remember, move the adoption of the proposal, we are going to second it, and then you may make whatever statement or explanation there is, and then the chair will call upon the response

from the opponent. Depending upon where the proponent ends up, for instance, upon the items first call, if the proponent moves for the adoption of his motion on the microphone to your left, I would suggest that those in opposition come to the left, your right, microphone.

If in these proceedings it should happen that the proponent should move from this microphone (indicating) to be heard, my suggestion would be that the opposition take the other.

But please line up in some fashion of that nature so that the Imperial Sir will have an opportunity to know he wants to take one and then the other, so that he will know that the proponents are on one side and opponents on the other.

Please remember one other thing. Imperial laws provide that the debate may not be halted until two are more have spoken for the proposal and against the proposal if they wish to do so.

I encourage you nobles who wish to speak on a matter, please do it as briefly as possible and try not to cover the same ground that someone else has traveled.

It is truly gratifying to note that there is so much interest among the Representatives and members who serve this fraternity and its charity.

There will be several elections with numerous candidates to be nominated. When the chair calls for the election in which you are to speak, if you are a nominator, please move quickly to the stage. The chair has asked that in all of our discussions on matters, and especially those matters of the nomination of candidates, that you limit your time to five minutes. I think most of you can cover what we want to say in that period of time or less.

Let me remind you again that the amendments to the bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Colorado Corporation require a two-thirds vote for passage.

Most resolutions require a simple majority. However, Items 1 and 18, while resolutions are presented in a form in which their terms, will appear to require a two-thirds vote.

Finally, I hope we understand the jurisprudence and laws committee is here to serve you. The committee is prepared to answer any questions concerning the legal effects of this proposal, and each one of the lawyers are very capable. Each one has been assigned duties with respect to particular items, and they will be able to answer any questions which you have with respect to legality of these matters.

For those who have been here over the years you know we cannot always do that. But if cannot do it on the spot, we will get together and we will come out with an answer as quickly as we can.

Again, regarding the items of legislation on the Call, if there is a proposal, when the Imperial Potentate calls your matter, please work your way to the stage so that you will be able to move the adoption of the proposal and make any other necessary comments or statements which you decide to make.

If there are no questions, God bless, and let's have a wonderful session. Thank you very much, nobles.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much Illustrious Sir Walt. Thank you for the tremendous work that you have done this year. We certainly appreciate all you have done.

If you will turn to your Call on page 41, we will take into consideration Item Number 18, and I would ask Buddy Tingle to come and discuss Item Number 18 with us.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Now,, then, we have a similar resolution in Item 1 of the Iowa Corporation, and we will call on Alex Rogers to come and present it.

NOBLE ALEX L. ROGERS: To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 1 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on page 21 of the Call.

It is a resolution of Imperial Sir Robert S. Bailey to all members of the Imperial Divan, all members of the Imperial Divan, and a number of other sponsors as follows:

RESOLVED WHEREAS, the mission of our Charity has evolved and expanded during the past seventy four years; and

WHEREAS, the word "crippled" does not properly describe the multi-disciplinary medical services performed and research programs in effect at our institutions, and may be an insensitive and inappropriate characterization of our children and cause them unnecessary distress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and governing and administrative documents of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for North America, an Iowa Corporation, be amended by deleting the word "Crippled" from the name Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children wherever that name appears.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that General Counsel follow all procedures and follow all documents as may be necessary to effectuate this amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sections 101.3(c), 334.2, 335.3, 335.4, 335.6, 337.7, and any other sections of Iowa Corporation Bylaws which use the word "Crippled" in the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, be amended by deleting the word "Crippled" therefrom.

The committee reports that in light of a previous vote on Item 18 on the Call, Item 1 on the Call is really a matter of housekeeping to conform the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and governing and administrative documents of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for North America, an Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
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James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Deputy Imperial Potentate John VerMaas for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir, I move for the adoption of the resolution. ... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and a second. Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by raising your ballot book. Down ballot book. Those opposed. I declare it has passed by the necessary two-thirds majority. (Applause).

In order to keep me legal, I need to say Item 18 also passed by the necessary two-thirds majority, so I declare that also.

We now move to Item 2 on page 21, and call on Chris Corsones.

NOBLE CHRISTOPHER T. CORSONES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and nobles, friends, this is a report on the committee.

This is the report of the committee of jurisprudence and laws of the Iowa Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 2 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 21 of the Call.

It is a resolution of general counsel at the direction of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation revising the Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Corporation, so that Articles II, III and V, as amended and revised, will read as follows:

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

The corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business in any other location as it may determine, from time to time, to be appropriate and proper.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this corporation and business to be transacted by it, are:

1. To establish subordinate fraternal lodges or temples in such countries as it may, from time to time, determine to be appropriate and proper;
2. To be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters

appertaining to the government of the system of subordinate fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, which subordinate lodges or temples are presently located in the United States of America, Canada, Republic of Mexico, and the Republic of Panama, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

- (a) To enact and enforce bylaws and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate lodges or temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.
 - (b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several subordinate lodges or temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.
 - (c) To constitute new subordinate lodges or temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause, to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.
 - (d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.
 - (e) To assess and collect from the several subordinate lodges or temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.
 - (f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between subordinate lodges or temples.
 - (g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate lodges or temples.
 - (h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.
 - (i) To require and collect from all lodges or temples and all members of lodges or temples such sums of money for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by its Bylaws.
 - (j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of The Imperial Council, or of any subordinate lodge or temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.
 - (k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of The Imperial Council and the members (representatives), and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate lodges or temples.
 - (l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this corporation.
3. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.
 4. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country.
 5. (The same as the present paragraph numbered 4.)
 6. (The same as the present paragraph numbered 5.)
 7. (The same as the present paragraph numbered 6.)

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE V

The members of the corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential bylaws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of this corporation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposed amendments shall be submitted to a vote at the annual session of the representatives of this corporation;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that general counsel shall follow all required procedures and prepare all necessary documents to effectuate the amendments; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amendments shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa.

The Committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles or Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
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Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Theodore Corsones, the proposer, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. Illustrious Sir Ted Corsones.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: Imperial Sir Robert Bailey, in lieu of the action of the members of the Colorado Corporation and the Representatives of the Iowa Corporation on the two previous proposals, I request, without objection, that proposal Number 2 be amended by deleting the word "Crippled," and then I will address the proposal, as amended, without objection.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any objections? Hearing none, please continue.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: The proposal before you, as amended, is a housekeeping measure. I will go through it somewhat quickly and point out some of the relevant factors.

As we know every decade or so we need to amend our governing articles so they are consistent with the status of the operation of the corporation.

For instance, presently our articles of incorporation say that our principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa. Well, we know it is not. We know it is located in Tampa.

We also note in there that it refers to territories of United States of America, such as the Hawaiian Islands.

It also refers to Canal Zone, which is now the Republic of Panama, and Hawaii, to our credit, is a state.

It also goes on to mention other matters, such as the Iowa Corporation shall construct hospitals and engage in eleemosynary endeavors. We know it does not. That is the Colorado Corporation.

The only question that I have been asked about this, and I will address it with you is, why do we use the word "lodge" in there. Under our articles of incorporation which we presently have, the word we use for lodge is temple.

The reason I think it is important to suggest to you that we retain using lodge or temple, though we will always call ourselves temples, but to have it in there as lodge or temple is because of the fact that the Internal Revenue Service, and Revenue Canada, when they give you a tax exempt status, it is under the IRS 501(C)10 of the Internal Revenue Code, and tells us that we can operate a fraternal system of lodges, they use the word "lodge." So to be consistent, I think it is worthwhile for us to keep it in there, and it will serve us in good stead.

Now, having said all of that in my discussion, if I didn't move it, I think I did, I move for the adoption of the proposal as amended.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by raising your ballot book. Down ballot book. Those opposed raise your ballot book.

I declare it passed by the necessary two-thirds majority.

We will now move to General Orders, and I will call on Leonard Smith.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, this is a report of the committee on jurisprudence and laws of General Orders.

Imperial Potentate's General Order, Series 1995-1996, be approved pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(4) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation.

Copies thereof were mailed to all Representatives upon their issuance. They have been referred to the jurisprudence and laws committee by your adoption of the report of the committee on transactions of Imperial Officers.

Your committee reports that such General Orders were lawfully issued and in all respects are consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, and also that there have been no objections to or appeals from any of such General Orders.

Your committee further reports that the Imperial Potentate's report is in proper and legal form, and that it was submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council.

It, therefore, recommends the approval thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
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Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Potentate's General Orders, Series of 1995-1996, be approved, and I recommend that you allow Deputy Imperial Potentate John D. VerMaas conduct the vote as this motion involves your orders.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: You have heard the resolution for adoption. Is there a second?

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: All those in favor of the motion raise your ballot. Opposed. Carried.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)



GENERAL ORDER No. 1
SERIES OF 1995-1996

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
JULY 6, 1995, TAMPA, FLORIDA

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ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL (IOWA CORPORATION) THAT WERE ADOPTED AT THE INDIANAPOLIS SESSION.

ARTICLE 3
Representatives

§203.6 Appointed Representatives.

(a) An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to one of the Standing Committees of The Imperial Council and is not re-elected by his temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

(b) An appointed Representative may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate as one of the seven Representatives of the Standing Committee. Thereupon, he remains an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

ARTICLE 26
Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers

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§326.3 Installation.

(a) **Date.** The officers shall be installed during the month of January at a temple or public ceremony as prescribed by temple resolution. Such installation shall be in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by The Imperial Council.

(b) **Duties.** They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation.

ARTICLE 87
Tennessee

§487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bledsoe, Bradley, Cumberland, Fentress, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie and Van Buren, and also in Monroe south of Tennessee Highway 33 with the corporate limits of Madisonville excluded, and also in Roane south of Interstate 40 with the corporate limits of Kingston included.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the counties of Dekalb and Jackson in the state of Alabama.

§487.5 Kerbela Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Greene, Knox, Loudon, Morgan and Scott, and also in Monroe north of Tennessee Highway 33 with the corporate limits of Madisonville included, and also in Roane north of Interstate 40 with the corporate limits of Kingston excluded, and also in all counties lying east thereof in the state of Tennessee except for Carter, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington counties.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Abou Saad Temple was granted a charter on June 6, 1918 by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America to operate within an area of land identified at that time as the Panama Canal Zone; and

WHEREAS, This area of land was ceded in perpetuity by the government of the Republic of Panama to the United States of America, to act as if they were sovereign; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America chose to renegotiate this treaty and, through the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, relinquished its sovereignty over this territory and abolished the area known as the Panama Canal Zone; and

WHEREAS, The continent of North America is described as the Northern Continent of the western hemisphere, extending from the Colombia/Panama border in the south, through Central America, the United States, and the Arctic Archipelago to the northern tip of Greenland; and

WHEREAS, Abou Saad Temple is located in and operating under the jurisdiction of the government of the Republic of Panama and there are now four sovereign nations in North America having Shrine Temples chartered by The Imperial Council, the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Republic of Panama.

BE IT, THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the national flag of the Republic of Panama be recognized in Shrine Protocol as a fourth national flag, to be flown alongside the national flags currently displayed at all Shrine parades, functions, and meetings.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Each Canadian Shrine Temple belongs to an existing association embracing temples on both sides of the border; and

WHEREAS, The membership in said associations is extremely important to good regional relations; nevertheless,

Knowing there is an obvious need for the Shrine temples in Canada to work more closely together to discuss problems and situations peculiar to Canada for the betterment of the Shrine and for the benefit of Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That, pursuant to §209.1(a) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, The Imperial Council authorize the formation of a new association of Shrine temples to be known as the Canadian Association of Shrine Temples whose only meeting shall be held annually on the day immediately prior to the Public Opening of The Imperial Council Session and in the city where The Imperial Council Session is being held, and that charter therefore be granted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Khedive Temple, Virginia Beach, Virginia, has requested that its location be changed from 906 Reon Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia, to 645 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23302;

WHEREAS, It appears that Khedive Temple has complied with §322.5 of the Imperial bylaws; and

WHEREAS, It appears to The Imperial Council that it would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the proposal to move Khedive Temple from 960 Reon Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia, to 645 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia, be approved and that the charter of Khedive Temple be accordingly amended.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Buick Division of General Motors Corporation is providing vehicles free of charge to The Imperial Council, its temples and dignitaries; and,

WHEREAS, these vehicles are providing transportation for Shrine leaders and are immeasurably enhancing the pageantry of our parades and functions; and,

WHEREAS, the good will and generosity of BUICK has been spontaneous and voluntary and has resulted in a significant financial savings to our Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §335.2 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, that:

1. The Imperial Council recognize BUICK as the "official car of the Shrine of North America."

2. This recognition shall be disseminated to the subordinate temples of the Order and their Nobles.
3. This recognition shall appear in periodicals and publications of the Order as may from time to time be directed by the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation.

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

June 30 – July 4	1996	New Orleans, LA
June 29 – July 3	1997	St. Louis, MO
June 28 – July 2	1998	Orlando, FL
July 4 – 8	1999	Dallas, TX
July 2 – 6	2000	Boston, MA

SOVEREIGNTY, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Pursuant to resolution of the Representatives, unanimously adopted at the Imperial Council Session on July 7, 1989, the following principles govern our Order:

1. The Shrine is a separate and distinct legal fraternal corporation; it must abide by its articles of incorporation and bylaws; and its officers must abide by their oath of office to "strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law." The Shrine accepts that the various Grand Lodges all have different Masonic codes and bylaws that govern their organizations.

2. The Shrine believes in the sovereignty and integrity of each of the 64 Grand Lodges. The Shrine asks that the 64 Grand Lodges accept the sovereignty and integrity of The Imperial Council and that of The Imperial Council over its temples. The Shrine believes that it has no power to interfere in the internal affairs of a Grand Lodge. The Shrine asks that the Grand Lodges accept that they have no power to interfere in the internal affairs of The Imperial Council and its temples.

3. The Shrine acknowledges that the 64 Grand Lodges cannot cede their sovereignty, power and authority to The Imperial Council and thus be controlled and operated by an independent fraternal organization. The Shrine asks that the 64 Grand Lodges accept that the Shrine cannot cede its sovereignty, power and authority to the 64 Grand Lodges and thus be controlled and operated by 64 independent fraternal organizations.

4. Each Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to equal Shrine rights and benefits regardless of his place of domicile. No person, organization or authority, other than the law of the land or The Imperial Council, can restrict or limit the Shrine rights and privileges of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine or those of a subordinate temple.

5. Neither the Imperial Potentate nor any officer of the Shrine can repeal, revise or ignore any bylaw of The Imperial Council. The Shrine is informed, and therefore believes, that the various Grand Lodges have different provisions in their Masonic codes and bylaws concerning this matter.

6. The Shrine believes that no Shrine fraternal charges can be brought against a Shriner unless the charges specify the details of the accusation. The Shrine hopes that the same principles apply in the various Grand Lodges.

7. The Shrine believes that no Shriner can be expelled from the Shrine without a fair hearing on specific charges. The Shrine further believes that there cannot be expulsion of all members of a Shrine temple because of the conduct of a few—when the remaining members are accused of no wrongdoing.

8. The Shrine believes that it has no authority to usurp the gavel of authority from the hand of the presiding officer of a Grand or Subordinate Masonic Lodge. The Shrine asks that the Grand Lodges accept that they have no authority to usurp the gavel of authority from the hand of the presiding officer of The Imperial Council or a subordinate temple.

9. The Shrine believes that the result of a secret ballot on a petition for membership in a Masonic Lodge cannot be overturned by The Imperial Council. The Shrine asks that the Grand Lodges accept that the result of a secret ballot on a petition for membership in a Shrine temple cannot be overturned by a Grand Lodge.

10. The Shrine believes in the sanctity of the ballot box in Freemasonry. The Shrine asks that the Grand Lodges accept the sanctity of the ballot box in The Imperial Council and in its subordinate temples.

CORRESPONDENCE TO IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The Imperial Potentate's schedule is such as to keep him away from his home and office for weeks at a time. For this reason, it is requested that **COPIES OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE BY TEMPLES AND REPRESENTATIVES BE SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, P.O. BOX 31356, TAMPA, FL 33631-3356.**

This practice will assure expeditious handling of all such correspondence.

Temples are reminded that complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or temple matters must be handled in accordance with Article 38 of the Imperial bylaws.

GENERAL COUNSEL NOTIFICATION—CHARITABLE BEQUESTS & GIFTS

It appearing that the interests of all temples, the Nobility, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following in connection with Shrine Hospital bequests and gifts, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Notification. Potentates, treasurers and recorders of temples are directed to immediately notify and send full particulars to General Counsel at international headquarters in Tampa of all bequests, gifts or money known to them which may be intended for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or any of its units, or designate in some manner *disabled, handicapped, burned, or crippled* children, or have a similar charitable intent.

2. Clubs and Units. Potentates of temples are further directed to inform their shrine clubs and temple units to follow this same procedure should they be designated in some manner as a conduit for the bequest, gift or money to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or any of its units, or designate in some manner *disabled, handicapped, burned, or crippled* children, or have a similar charitable intent. Such information is necessary in order that full and complete records may be maintained and so that General Counsel may take proper steps to protect the interests of our philanthropy.

3. Authorized Agents. All temples, shrine clubs and temple units are hereby notified that the only persons with authority to act for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the officers of that corporation or its duly authorized representatives. Any acceptance of a distribution from an estate or trust in the form of cash or securities and the signing of a court receipt by a representative of the temple, shrine club or temple unit may prejudice the interests of our charitable organization, as such signing may constitute a written release to the executor or trustee. Such court receipts, wherein our charity is referred to in any manner, may be executed only by authorized officers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

4. Publications. Potentates and recorders of temples are further directed to see that their temple attorneys review for accuracy the subject matter of all articles scheduled to appear in temple publications relating to ways of making charitable gifts or transfers to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

1996 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION SPECIAL CONVENTION NOTICE

The 1996 Session of the Imperial Council and the annual meeting of the members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the city of *New Orleans, LA*, the week of June 30, 1996. The Director General is Geralto J. "Joe" Vita, P.P., P.O. Box 712, Destrehan, LA 70047-0712; Telephone: (504) 725-1716.

Pursuant to §334.11 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, each temple is to designate one of its official divan as the authorized agent of the temple to have full authority to make plans for attending this Session with the units of their temples, and this includes the authority for making contracts for rooms in the *New Orleans* area with the Housing Chairman as well as making contracts for transportation incident to this Pilgrimage, provided, however, that such plans shall have been approved by a vote of the membership of the temple in accordance with the temple's bylaws.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all temple officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session in *New Orleans, Louisiana*, in accordance with past and present instructions, to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, instructs all Potentates, Recorders, Shrine Associations, and Nobles, to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee—CON-

TACT WITH THE CONVENTION HOUSING COMMITTEE MUST NOT BE MADE THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENCY—and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held, with the further direction that any temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith. The following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1996 Session in *New Orleans, Louisiana*.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) Official Imperial Representatives; (2) uniformed units; (3) the general Nobility; and (4) the general public—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of The Imperial Council Session; the uniformed units are present to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the uniformed units there would be no parade.

Hotel room assignments at *New Orleans* are to be obtained through the Housing Chairman. The Chairman of the Housing Committee is: Ronnie Juneau, 791 Wright Avenue, Gretna, LA 70056; Telephone: 504, 392-4545.

The Executive Director will handle the assignment of all public meeting space in the Headquarters Hotel, along with the sleeping room assignments for the Representatives and other temple officers who are not Representatives, the distinguished guests, and vendors. **No Potentate, temple or Noble may make a reservation in any of the Headquarters Hotels, except through the Executive Director.**

The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate, temple or any Noble violating either the spirit or the letter of this Order.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FUTURE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS

Pursuant to resolution of the Representatives, adopted at The Imperial Council Session on July 3, 1990, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by §206.5(a)(4) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that each convention corporation must make plans several years in advance of its Imperial Council Session in order to select a host city, and ensure the Nobility of the finest accommodations available for themselves and their units; and, to obtain the best competitive prices for rooms, facilities and space for the business and pageantry of a session; and,

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that funds essential to the financial success of The Imperial Council Session must also be generated for the expenses that will be incurred in the operation of an Imperial Council Session, many of which are incurred in the years preceding the actual session; and,

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that a fair and just non-refundable Binder/Registration Fee is the primary source for generating the revenues necessary to pay the foregoing expenses, which fee is determined by the number of rooms requested by the temples attending The Imperial Council Session; and,

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the Convention Corporation cannot give a commitment to the several hotels of the host city, nor to the Convention Bureau thereof, until it has determined an accurate count of the rooms and facilities required for the Session; and,

WHEREAS, it is further recognized that while the Binder/Registration Fee must be required in advance, the payment should not be required so far in advance as to cause an unreasonable financial burden upon the Nobles and the temples.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That:

1. Each Imperial Officer shall require his Director General and Housing Chairman to be responsible and accountable to make certain that each temple, its units and clubs, have an equal opportunity to obtain the lodging of their choice at The Imperial Council Session.
2. Commencing with The Imperial Council Session of 1994, and annually thereafter, each Director General and Housing Chairman shall establish rules for the allocation of rooms for the subject Imperial Council Session that will afford all temples an equal right of choice not less than twenty-four months prior to the affected Imperial Council Session.
3. The procedural rules for the allocation must be such that each temple or other body is treated equally, justly and fairly, without any favoritism shown to any participant.
4. No Binder/Registration Fee shall be due or accepted by the convention corporation prior to the

established allocation date twenty-four months before the public opening of the subject session.

5. No lodging units shall be held, reserved or allocated for any temple or other body, except as provided herein (other than the requirements for the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate and the Host Temple).

6. The total amount of the Binder/Registration Fee shall be calculated by multiplying the number of lodging units by the Binder/Registration Fee for each lodging unit requested by the temple or other body; and it shall be paid in full prior to the allocation date held during each year (24 months prior to the opening date of The Imperial Council Session for which the allocation is held).

7. The first night's deposit on each lodging unit shall be due and payable on February 1 of the year of the session. Any temple or other body not paying the first night's deposit by March 1 of the year of the session shall lose all lodging units for which the first night's deposits have not been received and shall forfeit all Binder/Registration Fees paid. The convention corporation will be free to reassign forfeited lodging units to other temples or to other bodies requesting lodging.

SHRINE PARADE REGULATIONS

1. **Non-Shriners.** Other than the police escort, dignitaries and distinguished guests, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.

2. **Cadence.** Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.

3. **Interval.** Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.

4. **No Impersonations.** No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.

5. **Vehicle Equipment.** No motorized vehicles shall engage their sirens, flashing lights or colored lights. They are to use their turn indicators and items required by law.

6. **Safety Laws.** Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets instead of fezes.

7. **Throwing Objects.** Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown or handed to spectators along the parade route.

8. **Demeaning Displays.** No demeaning displays, or discharge of firearms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.

9. **Intoxicating Beverages.** Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking intoxicants.

10. **Reviewing Stand.** At the reviewing stand during Imperial parades, temple Divans will give the hand salute and will not stop to salaam. At association of temples parades, the temple Potentates may leave their cars and accept the salutes of their units.

11. **National Flag.** No national flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the Reviewing Stand or elsewhere.

12. **Enforcement.** Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violator to the Potentate of his temple. Failure on the part of a temple Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing.

13. **Potentate Responsibility.** Each Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple Potentates are required to review parade regulations with their temple marshal, the Parade Marshal, and their unit head.

CIVIC PARADES

Units that participate in non-Shrine parades may do so *only* with approval from their Potentate. Should they be requested to participate in the jurisdiction of another temple, they will also need the permission of the Potentate of that temple. Practice good Shrine etiquette when parading in non-Shrine parades and follow the protocol set up by the host sponsor of the parade.

Non-Shriners are not permitted to participate in Shrine units in civic parades.

TEMPLE GOVERNANCE

1. **Potentate.** The Potentate of each temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of the temple in accordance with the law of the land, Shrine law and the temple bylaws. He is admonished to carefully review all provisions of Shrine law including all provisions of this General Order.

2. **Chief Rabban.** In order to eliminate problems, it is suggested that the Chief Rabban submit his plans and information on his proposed fund raising and other activities, including tours or cruises, for his administration, to the temple membership at a stated meeting. They must comply with Shrine law and proceed in accordance with the vote of the membership.

3. **Chaplain.** As the membership of the Shrine is made up of all religions and denominations, the Chaplain is reminded that his prayers, invocations and benedictions should not single out any particular religion or denomination but be monotheistic in nature.

4. **Withdrawal of Temple Funds.** Temple funds on deposit in banks, institutions or elsewhere may be withdrawn to pay temple obligations only by check, upon the manual signatures of no fewer than two authorized temple officers. The authorized officers are to be consistent with §327.3 and §327.4 of the Imperial bylaws and are to be designated by a resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the temple. No facsimile, rubber-stamped or pre-signed signatures are permitted.

Imprest petty cash funds and checking accounts may be authorized and established by the governing board of the temple. The reimbursement of imprest cash accounts are to require two or more signatures of authorized temple officers.

Authorization to initiate wire transfers of temple funds between banks or investment accounts by a temple officer, whether electronically or by signature, must be in accordance with a written standing resolution which has been adopted by the temple at a stated meeting. A copy of the resolution is to be included in the minutes of the meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VISITATIONS

It is the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It is also his desire to fully cooperate with all temples requesting visitations. The temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of your temple and Shrinedom.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete resumé of your temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (**copy to the Executive Director**) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have: that is, whether shriners only, shriners and their ladies, shriners and masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

In requesting dispensation for change in date of stated meetings or the holding of a ceremonial in concurrent jurisdiction or for holding a meeting or ceremonial on a Sunday, your letter should be addressed to the imperial potentate, with copy to the executive director, and both original letter and copy with any waivers involved should be sent in care of the executive director.

SHRINE PROTOCOL

1. **Imperial Council Directory.** All temples are urged to use the provisions of Shrine Protocol which are found in the forward pages of your Imperial Council directory. This is a guide which should be used at all times. It will bring order out of chaos in setting up any shrine activity, be it parade—meeting—banquet—seating arrangement, or program of any kind. It explains the rank and proper position of officers, organizations, dignitaries, visitors, etc. Please use it and eliminate confusion and embarrassment and hesitation. You can be positive if you study, understand and use this system of protocol adopted by The Imperial Council. If you have any questions, please contact the Executive Director at the General Offices. At Shrine activities, masonic dignitaries are guests. Therefore, protocol requires that the highest ranking Shrine officer speak last.

2. **Proper Display of 4 National Flags.** Each temple of the Order is instructed to provide and dis-

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play at all shrine parades and shrine functions the four national flags under which shrine temples chartered by The Imperial Council operate (i.e., United States, Canada, Mexico and Panama).

These four national flags should also be properly displayed at all shrine meetings.

Information concerning the proper display of these national flags may be obtained from the Office of the Executive Director.

3. **Attention to Flag Bearers.** No national flag is to be dipped at the reviewing stand. Please inform your flag bearers so this disrespect to national flags will be eliminated. All flags, other than national flags, may be dipped.

CEREMONIALS

1. **Parades and Outdoor Appearances.** It is ordered that candidates who appear in ceremonial parades or in front of the general public must do so in normal street dress. No ropes or demeaning clothing of any type will be allowed.

2. **Anti-Hazing.** §335.1 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council states that shriners shall not "promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land."

A number of states or provinces have laws commonly referred to as "anti-hazing" laws.

This matter has been considered by the Board of Directors. The Board unanimously acknowledged that the laws of the land must, at all times, be observed and obeyed.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that all temples, officers, and Nobles scrupulously abide by the laws of their respective jurisdictions. It is possible that these laws might require modification of the "Second Section" of your temple's ceremonials, and if so, these modifications must be implemented forthwith.

Further, if any temple, officer, or noble has any concern or question concerning the applicability of this Order, that the potentate or temple attorney immediately communicate with the General Counsel of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

SHRINE CIRCUSES

In order to assure compliance with the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to serve the best interests of the Order and Nobility, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any temple which sponsors or becomes associated with a circus must comply with the following:

1. **Model Agreements.** The temple officers and temple attorney are to review the model *Circus Agreement* and *Telemarketing Agreement* prepared by General Counsel prior to executing any agreements with circus producers or telemarketers. The temples are encouraged to use as many of the provisions of the model agreements as may be appropriate.

2. **Required Provisions.** Each circus contract with producers, telemarketers or others must contain:

(a) A hold harmless agreement whereby the circus, telemarketers or other entity involved agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the temple, Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children from any and all liability, claims and causes of actions as a result of the circus or telemarketing.

(b) A final paragraph which states that the contract has been prepared and it is in accordance with Imperial Council General Order No. 1.

3. **Long Term Agreements.** The circus contract, and any telemarketing contract, may not exceed one year unless specifically authorized by the temple at a stated meeting or at a special meeting which specifically states the purpose thereof. If the contract is for more than one year, it must be executed by all temple officers who are scheduled to be temple potentates during any year that the contract is in effect.

4. **Prior Approvals.** The proposed circus contract and any proposed telemarketing contract, prior to execution, must:

(a) Be reviewed by the temple attorney and he must render his written opinion and advice thereon.

(b) Thereafter, be submitted, with the written opinion of the temple attorney, to the temple at a stated meeting or at a special meeting which specifically states the purpose thereof, for approval by the temple.

5. **Circus Daddy Program.** If a temple receives contributions for tickets under this program, and the tickets are not requested by the contributor, then consideration should be given to distributing the tickets, free of charge, to worthy children in the area.

6. **No Excess Tickets.** Tickets may not be sold in excess of available space for each performance.
7. **Insurance.** Comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance must be in effect. The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children must be additional insureds on the policies, and there must be compliance with the *Insurance* provision of the existing General Order.
8. **Law of the Land.** The circus must be operated in compliance with the law of the land including, but not limited to, *The Revenue Act of 1987*, as amended, if it is a U.S. temple.
9. **Fund Raising.** The circus must be operated in compliance with the *Fund Raising Activities* provision of the existing General Order.

TOURS AND CRUISES

1. The potentate of any temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise must:
 - (a) Give notice in writing to the Executive Director of such intent with the itinerary thereof and the proposed dates. This provision shall not apply to those pilgrimages which are limited to shrine association meetings and Imperial Council Sessions.
 - (b) Schedule the tour if its itinerary includes a point outside the continental United States, Canada or Mexico, for dates which will not conflict with either The Imperial Council Session or the Imperial Potentate's tours and cruises.
2. All tours and cruises, as well as pilgrimages, when sponsored by a Potentate or by a temple or otherwise identified with the Order, are "public appearances." Such public appearances are not permitted in any place until notice of such appearance has been given to the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction of the territory where such public appearance is to be made. The notice hereby required shall be given at least ten (10) days in advance of each public appearance. If the activity is to occur in the jurisdiction of another temple, prior written consent from the other temple must be obtained.
3. No tour or cruise may be sponsored by any temple unless the proposal therefor has first been approved by the members of the temple at a stated meeting after a full and fair disclosure of all terms of the proposal, including the nature and amount of any personal profit or gain to be realized or enjoyed by any member of the temple. The temple potentate is required to obtain a legal opinion from the temple attorney that the tour or cruise is in compliance with the law of the land. For the purposes of this paragraph, complimentary or reduced fares, hotel accommodations, or other benefits for himself or any member of his family shall be considered to be profit or gain. Further, inasmuch as complimentary or reduced fares, hotel accommodations, or other such benefits may constitute taxable income to recipients thereof, such persons should consult their personal tax advisors thereon.
4. The potentate of any temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise has the personal responsibility:
 - (a) To see that the attorney for the temple is consulted as to the legality and sufficiency of all contracts and other documents required to be executed with respect to such tour or cruise.
 - (b) To ascertain the fiscal integrity of the tour agent handling the tour or cruise. He may satisfy this requirement by either (1) requiring a performance bond of the tour agent if such agent has exclusive control over withdrawals of the tour account or of tour receipts entrusted to his exclusive care, or (2) making provision for the deposit and withdrawal of tour receipts in an escrow account of which he himself has at least partial control. Any escrow account which is maintained must be segregated from all other funds.
 - (c) To see that a full and fair accounting of all receipts, disbursements, and profits or losses realized from such tour or cruise be made to his temple no later than his second stated meeting next following the conclusion of the tour or cruise. A copy of such accounting must be furnished at the same time to the Executive Director.
 - (d) To see that it is made in strict compliance with all public laws and governmental regulations, including the regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board, if the itinerary includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada or Mexico.
 - (e) To be responsible for seeing that the promotional material clearly states the limits of liability of the carrier and/or its insurer for injury to and loss of life of each passenger, the total for each occurrence, and for damage to or loss of personal property, if the itinerary includes any point outside the continental United States. It is recommended that any disclaimers of liability by travel agent

and/or carrier in the promotional material provided the public also include (in close proximity) name of the temple, shrine club or unit, if applicable.

5. Tours and cruises sponsored by shrine clubs, units, or other organizations affiliated with or appendant to any temple shall be considered as having been sponsored by such temple and shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of this General Order.

6. Tours and cruises sponsored by associations of temples, national or international associations of units, and other organizations not affiliated with or appendant to any temple shall be subject to all of the terms and provisions of this General Order in the same manner as if they themselves were temples; and the president or other chief executive officer of any such group which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise shall have the same responsibility as those of the potentate of a temple which intends to sponsor a tour or cruise.

INSURANCE

In order to assure compliance with the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and in order to serve the best interests of the Order and Nobility, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Insurance Advisory Committee

In compliance with §334.2(b)(1) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., the potentate of every temple shall appoint an Insurance Advisory Committee which shall consist of at least four members, three of whom shall be skilled and knowledgeable in property and casualty insurance matters, and the fourth member shall be the temple attorney. The Insurance Advisory Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities.

- (a) Review all temple, shrine club and unit operations and activities, including fundraising events.
- (b) Review, analyze and, when appropriate, appraise all property, real or personal, of the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities.
- (c) Review and analyze the current temple insurance program and all insurance policies of the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities, in order to determine the adequacy of the coverage and limits.
- (d) Review and consider whether the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities engage in activities or own property for which there should be:
 - (1) Liquor law liability and host liquor liability insurance covering potential liability related to the sale, consumption, use or dispensing of alcoholic beverages.
 - (2) Products liability and/or completed operations coverage.
 - (3) Blanket contractual liability for all written agreements and, if available, for oral agreements.
 - (4) Parade and/or spectators liability.
 - (5) Carnival, circus or athletic event liability.
 - (6) Owned and non-owned aircraft and watercraft liability insurance and physical damage on owned items.
 - (7) Property insurance.
 - (8) Boiler or machinery coverage for physical damage should be obtained if any exposure exists.
 - (9) Any other insurance coverages warranted by the operations and activities of the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities, including, but not limited to, medical expense reimbursement insurance.
- (e) Annually prepare a written report to the potentate and official divan of the temple setting forth their findings with regard to the sufficiency of limits and adequacy of coverage. The report should also include recommendations in order to comply with this General Order to adequately protect the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities, and include an estimate as to the cost thereof.
 - (1) This annual report of the Insurance Advisory Committee shall be completed and submitted to the potentate and official divan of the temple in sufficient time for it to be used by the chief rabban in preparation of the proposed temple budget for the following year.
 - (2) Supplements to this report shall be made in writing during the year as events, activities and exposures change.

It shall be the responsibility of the potentate and recorder to send a copy of this annual Insurance

Advisory Committee report and any supplements thereto to the Executive Director of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., by the first day of March of each year.

2. Mandatory Insurance

In compliance with §334.2(b)(3) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and, if appropriate, state law, every temple must procure for itself, its shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities:

(a) Comprehensive general liability insurance. The minimum limits (including umbrella coverages) shall be not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and it shall include at least minimum limits for voluntary medical payments for injury to members and guests as well as fire and explosion legal liability for any leased premises.

(b) Comprehensive motor vehicle liability insurance. The minimum limits (including umbrella coverages) shall be not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. It is recommended that where temple units and shrine clubs include member-owned vehicles used in temple activities, that certificates of the owners' current liability insurance coverage be permanently on file at the temple. The decision regarding the minimum amounts of insurance protection required for these member-owned vehicles rests with the potentate and temple. However, it is recommended that the highest feasible limits, up to the temple's non-owned insurance limit, be procured.

(c) Fire and extended coverage or all risks insurance for real and personal property, whether owned or leased.

(d) Workers compensation insurance. As required by state law, including coverage for both paid employees and "volunteer" workers.

(e) Fidelity. Every temple, at its own expense, must procure a corporate fidelity bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or nobles, of its funds or property.

3. Additional Insureds

In further compliance with §334.2 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

(a) In all liability insurance policies written for the temple, its shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities, the following shall be included as additional insureds, with respect to the operations and activities covered under its policies: "The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa corporation, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, and all its affiliated corporations."

(b) The potentate and recorder of each temple shall be responsible that appropriate certificates of insurance on all workers compensation and liability policies showing compliance with (a) above shall be filed with the *Executive Director* within 30 days of the renewal date of all such policies, or each time there is a cancellation or material change therein, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of the temple.

(c) The certificate of insurance issued by the insurance company shall be "irrevocable" so that no coverage may be canceled or materially altered until notice is provided by the insurance company to the *Executive Director* at least 30 days prior to such action.

4. Miscellaneous

(a) A voluntary mass-marketed property and casualty insurance program is now available to each temple and association. The broad liability coverages (similar to umbrella coverages) are specifically designed for fraternities such as ours. The requirements of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., are automatically included and, in most cases, the premiums are lower because of the bulk discounts for liability and property insurance that are applied. Contact the *Director of Risk Management, International Shrine Headquarters, Tampa, Florida*, or the chairman of the Imperial Insurance Committee for further details.

(b) Liability limits in excess of the suggested minimum are recommended in most instances and, wherever feasible, consideration should be given to the purchase of "umbrella" or similar coverages for general and automobile liability coverage.

(c) Any temple sponsoring a fund-raising event for fraternal purposes, including, but not limited to, circuses, sporting events and other activities, should consider any potential exposure to the athletes, participants and public. Proper liability, including adequate medical and accident coverage for participants, should be purchased.

(d) Any fund-raising event which is for charitable purposes must have prior written permission therefor from the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The temple potentate, by virtue of his written request to engage in the event, is certifying that his temple has liability, medical, participant's and other appropriate insurance in effect providing good and adequate coverage and limits for the event and that The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa corporation, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, and all its affiliated corporations, are included as additional insureds thereon.

(e) "Named peril" (fire, E.C.E., theft), or "all risk" property insurance should be purchased on either an "actual cash value" or a "replacement cost" basis to protect the physical assets (buildings, contents, uniforms, and the like) of the temple, shrine clubs, units, holding companies and appendant and affiliated entities.

5. Chairmen of Insurance Advisory Committees

On or before the first day of February of each year, each temple recorder shall notify the Director of Risk Management, International Shrine Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356, of the name of the chairman of the temple Insurance Advisory Committee, together with his address, telephone number and telecopier number.

FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fund-raising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund-raising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.9 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fund Raising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fund-raising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.9 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fund-raising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Imperial Recorder. Further, such written material pertaining to the fund-raising activity, as requested by the Imperial Recorder, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fund Raising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any *charitable* fund-raising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the tem-

ple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Director, International Shrine Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

(b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the *Charitable Fund Raising—Approval And Reporting* provisions of this General Order) from charitable fund raising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the *Special Purpose Funds* provisions of this General Order.

(c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fund raising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fund Raising—Approval And Reporting* provisions of this General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and which does not have its financial accounts audited pursuant to §§334.5 & 337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial accounts audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fund-raising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (____ Temple) (____ shrine club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

(b) Every fund-raising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fund-raising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fund-raising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and disbursements shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fund-Raising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fund-Raising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Inasmuch as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the primary charitable concern of the Order, it is necessary that The Imperial Council exert every effort to insure that Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are financially stable and have adequate funding for operational needs. The reports of the Special Purpose Funds Committee have indicated to the Imperial Potentate and the Board of Directors that some temples, either directly or through Special Purpose Funds, have accumulated charitable funds and assets which are in excess of amounts reasonably needed for transportation of patients and could be better utilized for our orthopaedic hospitals and burns institutes if they were administered together with other endowment funds and accounts of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by §206.5(a)(4) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. **Sole Charity:** Neither the temples, their shrine clubs, their units, or their membership shall solicit charitable gifts or bequests for any purposes, organizations, or charities other than Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (except as may be allowed by §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council).

2. **Restricted Fund.** A temple shall maintain a restricted fund designated *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* for payment of ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in arranging for and transporting patients, parents and guardians for hospital and medical care. These expenses are limited to the following ordinary and necessary direct expenses: fuel, oil, maintenance, signage, improvements, repairs, insurance, taxes and tags for vans; trip supplies, driver, parent, guardian and patient lodging and meals; air and bus fare; postage and long-distance telephone; clerical salaries based upon the time devoted to transportation arrangements; office supplies based upon usage; and expenses in connection with conducting off-premise clinics.

(a) Any disbursement must be substantiated with written documentation.

(b) Any clerical salaries or portions thereof which are charged as expenses for time devoted to transportation arrangements must be substantiated with contemporaneous time records, and mileage with contemporaneous mileage records from vehicle odometer.

(c) A temple may not pay any other expenses without receiving the prior written consent of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of the hospitals.

(d) All receipts and disbursements related to charitable activities shall be clearly designated and classified as such in the books of all temples, temple affiliated corporations, shrine clubs, committees, boards, or other entities subject to the supervision or control of any temple; and such books of accounts shall be audited annually in a manner consistent with the requirements of §334.5 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

(e) The custody and administration of all charitable funds and assets under the control of any temple, including those of temple affiliated corporations, shrine clubs, committees, boards, and other entities subject to the supervision or control of any temple, shall be the responsibility of the same temple officers, committees, or boards who are charged with the custody and administration of the general funds of the temple. The temple shall maintain a separate bank account entitled Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund to make deposits and disbursements for the purposes herein authorized. Interest earned on the restricted fund balance must be credited to the hospital patient fund account.

(f) Any temple may be required by the Imperial Potentate to show cause why any part of its charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for purposes permitted under paragraph 1 hereof should not be transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; and the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation shall have the power to require the transfer to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of any such charitable funds or assets not reasonably needed for the purposes permitted under this paragraph after the temple has been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors or by a committee thereof with respect to the matter.

(g) After a fund-raising event for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals has been held, and upon written request to, and written authorization by, the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, up to one-half of the net profits of a designated fund-raising activity may be held by a temple to be used exclusively for transportation, food, lodging or other related expenses directly involving the transportation of a patient, parent or guardian to or from a Shriners Hospital for crippled or burned children sponsored by the temple or one of its members. Such retained funds, including interest earned on the funds, shall be maintained pursuant to the Uniform Chart of Accounts for Shrine Temples, in a separate account designated as the "Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund." The balance in the fund shall not exceed twice the amount of the expenditures made from such fund during the preceding year, unless the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees so authorize. Any sums in excess of that shall be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. If for any reason this fund should terminate, the entire balance in the fund shall revert to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(h) In the event a temple is experiencing an undue hardship in meeting the expenses enumerated in subparagraph (g), its written request should so specify. When such a request is received, it shall be reviewed by the Executive Director and the Director of Temple Accounting, and they shall issue their recommendation thereon. Thereafter, if the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, after a review of all of the circumstances, make a finding of undue hard-

ship, they may authorize the temple to retain a percentage in excess of 50% of the net profits of the designated fund-raising activity, solely for the uses enumerated in subparagraph (g). This authorization shall apply only to a specific fund-raising event or activity, and that event or activity shall not have a duration of longer than one year.

(i) Prior to the granting of authorization to retain a fund balance in excess of twice the amount of expenditures made from the fund during the preceding year, or to retain funds from fund-raising events, as outlined under subparagraphs (g) and (h) hereof, the temple must submit its request in writing and must have on file with The Imperial Council or attach to the request:

(1) Audited statements of its transportation fund for the past three years, such statements to include a statement of receipts and disbursements and balance sheet as of the date of the last audit.

(2) A summary of the total receipts and disbursements for each month since the last audited statement and a current month end balance sheet.

(j) In the event a temple has insufficient independent funds and ability to purchase a hospital van and it desires to use monies from a charitable fund raising activity or from its Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, or both, it shall make a written request to the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees. The written request shall be reviewed by the Executive Director and the Director of Temple Accounting and they shall issue their recommendations thereon. Thereafter, if the Imperial Potentate and chairman of the board of trustees, after a review of all of the circumstances, make a finding of need, they may authorize the temple to use all or a portion of a designated fund raising activity or monies in the temple's Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, or both, for the purchase of a hospital van. A hospital van must be designated and used in accordance with the standing resolution adopted by the joint boards on November 6, 1990.

(k) No permission will be given for any fund-raising event or the use of the name Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or for the retention of funds if any Shrine Charity Activity (CAF) form for a previous fund-raising event authorized to be held by the temple or any of its shrine clubs or units is remaining outstanding for more than 120 days after the event was held at the time the request is made.

3. **Compliance with law.** All fund-raising activities must comply with the law of the land and Shrine law, including the *Fund-Raising Activities* provisions of this General Order.

CHARITABLE FUND RAISING—APPROVAL AND REPORTING

1. **Approval.** Permission to engage in a charitable fund raising activity must be given by a temple potentate in writing. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of the Hospitals by writing to the Executive Director, International Shrine Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. If permission is granted, a written approval and financial reporting *Charity Activity Form* will be sent to the temple potentate.

2. **Reporting.** The results of the charitable fund raising activity must be reported to the temple potentate on the *Charity Activity Form* and submitted to the Executive Director within sixty days of the activity. The net proceeds from the charitable fund raising activity must be remitted with the form, or proof of distribution to the previously authorized hospital, must be attached to the form. Also, gross receipts of \$200,000 or more must be audited by an independent public accountant.

3. **Net Proceeds.** The temple is allowed to deduct the ordinary and necessary actual cost of the product (direct expense) from the gross receipts of the fund-raising activity in order to determine the net proceeds. The temple is also allowed to deduct the following ordinary and necessary actual indirect expenses: promotional material; postage and long-distance telephone; clerical salaries based upon the time devoted to the specific activity, substantiated by contemporaneous time records; and office supplies based upon usage.

(a) Any disbursement must be substantiated with written documentation.

(b) A temple may not pay any other expense without receiving the prior written consent of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of the Hospitals.

4. **Interest.** A temple which fails to remit the net proceeds from a charitable fund-raising activity within sixty days of the activity, without having been granted a written extension by the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of the Hospitals, for good cause shown, shall be assessed interest at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity, or the amount earned on the net proceeds, whichever is higher, retroactive to the date of the activity.

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5. **Limitation of Action.** The filing of a Charity Activity Form and the acceptance of the net proceeds is not presumptive evidence as to the accuracy of the financial reporting of the activity. The activity may be reviewed or audited by The Imperial Council at any future date and the temple is responsible for the amount of the net proceeds, as finally determined by the review or audit, as well as any interest thereon, assessed at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity, or the amount earned on the net proceeds, whichever is higher, retroactive to the date of the activity.

SHRINE HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

1. **Authorization.** A temple shall maintain a separate bank account entitled *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*.

2. **Purpose.** It is a restricted account and is designated for the following deposits and disbursements:

(a) Charitable contributions for a temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*, interest earned on these charitable contributions, and the authorized retained net proceeds from charitable fund raisers as reported on the *Charity Activity Form*, are to be reported as revenues to the temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund*.

(b) Disbursements from a temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* are limited to the payment of the following ordinary and necessary expenses: fuel, oil, maintenance, signage, improvements, repairs, insurance, taxes and tags for vans; trip supplies, driver, parent, guardian and patient lodging and meals; air and bus fare; postage and long-distance telephone; clerical salaries based upon the time devoted to transportation arrangements; office supplies based upon usage; expenses in connection with conducting off-premise clinics; and donations to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(1) Any disbursement must be substantiated with written documentation.

(2) Any clerical salaries or portions thereof which are charged as expenses for time devoted to transportation arrangements must be substantiated with contemporaneous time records, and mileage with contemporaneous mileage records from vehicle odometer.

(3) A temple may not pay any other expenses without receiving the prior written consent of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees of the Hospitals.

2. **Temple Audit Report.** The annual auditor's financial report for the temple shall include a separate column for the temple's *Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund* activity on the temple's Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Activities, and Changes in Members' Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the current year. A sample copy of these statements appears on pages 220-225 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

THE REVENUE ACT OF 1987

The Revenue Act of 1987 is now the law of the land in the U.S.A. One of its provisions becomes effective for fund-raising solicitations of any sort occurring after January 31, 1988. Another provision is effective as to I.R.S. information returns (Form 990) filed after December 31, 1987. This will call your attention to the Act. It is your obligation to comply with it and to obtain guidance thereon from your temple attorney and temple accountants.

1. LABELING OF NONDEDUCTIBLE FUND-RAISING SOLICITATIONS.

(a) On and after February 1, 1988 every fraternal organization, having annual gross receipts in excess of \$100,000 per year, must label each fund-raising solicitation that contributions to the fraternal organization are *not* deductible as *charitable contributions* for federal income tax purposes. A fund-raising solicitation by a fraternal organization will not be subject to the nondeductible labeling rule if the entire net proceeds of a particular solicitation are to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. If the entire net proceeds are not to be used for exclusively charitable purposes, then the label must be applied to each format for each solicitation.

(b) The disclosure of nondeductibility of contributions applies to any solicitation of contributions that is made in written or printed form, by television or radio, or by telephone. It does not apply to oral solicitations for contributions. The nondeductibility disclosure label applies to a fund-raising solicitation whether the organization labels the requested support as contributions, donations, gifts, membership dues or fees, voluntary assessments, support or any other term and whether or not the solicitation is for cash, property or even for volunteer services. The disclosure requirement applies even if the solicitation for a contribution is directed to the organization's existing members.

(c) The disclosure label or billing requires the following statement: "Contributions, (or donations) (or gifts) (or membership dues) to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions."

(d) The nondeductibility label must be set forth in a conspicuous and easily recognized format. Thus, for example, it would have to be on the face of any tickets for a rate or ball game, or in any newspaper ad, and in a form which cannot be obscured by placement, color, shading or other means. A nondeductibility statement cannot be "buried" in any part of the solicitation material where it would not ordinarily be read by the person being solicited.

(e) The labeling rule applies to every fund-raising event so that fund-raising dinners, fundraising rallies, fund-raising football games, fund-raising membership drives, etc. must all contain nondeductibility language, unless the entire net proceeds are going to be used for exclusively charitable purposes.

(f) This new disclosure requirement is enforced by a penalty provision which authorized the Internal Revenue Service to assert a \$1,000.00 a day penalty for each day on which a failure to disclose nondeductibility occurs. The maximum amount which can be imposed on an organization (but see below) is \$10,000. No penalty will apply with respect to any failure to label if the organization shows that the failure was due to reasonable cause. Ignorance of the law, according to Congress, is not reasonable cause for failure to label.

(g) The \$10,000 limitation does not apply if the organization intentionally disregarded the disclosure label. If there is an intentional disregard of the new law, then the failure to comply, for the solicitation day involved, is a penalty of the greater of \$1,000 or 50 percent of the aggregate cost of all fund-raising solicitations that occurred on that day and did not contain the required disclosure statement.

(h) The penalty is imposed only on the organization. There is no personal liability on the fraternal organization's managers or administrators.

2. DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPTION APPLICATION AND FORM 990

(a) Under existing law, the central unit and all subordinate units of a fraternal society must file IRS Form 990 if gross receipts are in excess of \$25,000 annually. The failure to file a timely or complete return with the Internal Revenue Service makes the organization liable for a \$10 a day penalty for each day the failure continues with the maximum penalty being \$5,000 per year.

(b) Effective for returns to be filed for calendar 1987, or for fiscal years ending January 31, 1988 or later, all fraternal organizations required to file Form 990 (i.e., receipts over \$25,000) must make available for inspection, at their principal place of business, during regular business hours, a copy of each annual information return filed by the organization for the three year period beginning with the filing date for the 1987 (or fiscal 1988) return. This means that if a fraternal organization files its Form 990 on a calendar year basis (and assuming no extension is granted by I.R.S.) then as of May 16, 1988, it must have a copy of the entire 1987 return available for inspection by any individual who asks to see it.

(c) If the fraternal organization regularly maintains one or more district or regional offices which have three or more employees, a copy of the annual information return must be made available at each such district or regional office as well as the principal office.

(d) The fraternal society must make available a copy of any papers it submitted in connection with its original exemption application. This applies to any organization filing a new application (IRS Form 1024) after July 15, 1987 and to all organizations which in fact have copies of their original exemption application whenever they originally filed the papers. Apparently there is no penalty for an organization which failed to retain (or which lost) its original exemption application. The law does not cover the question of the availability of exemption application where the fraternal unit is part of a group ruling of a central organization. In that case, one assumes that access is only required at the central unit.

(e) A fraternal organization which is under duty to comply with the requirements of the legislation on public inspection of its annual return, or of its exemption application which fails to comply with the rules, is liable for a \$10 a day penalty for each day in which the failure continues. The maximum penalty payable by the organization for failure to disclose its return or exemption application is \$5,000 per year.

(f) If the Internal Revenue Service makes a written demand on the fraternal unit that it has failed to make available to the public its Form 990 or exemption application, the individual manager or managers responsible for the failure (I.R.S. selects responsible person) is personally liable for a \$10 a day penalty for each day in which failure to disclose continues. The maximum penalty is \$5,000 per year under joint and several liability rules.

(g) No penalty is imposed with respect to a failure if it is shown that the failure is due to reasonable cause. Ignorance of the law is not reasonable cause.

(h) In addition, the Internal Revenue Service is authorized to assess a penalty of \$1,000 on any per-

son who willfully fails to disclose the information return or the exemption application.

(i) A person who willfully refuses to disclose the return or exemption application (or discloses false information) may also be prosecuted for his or her failure under Section 7207 as a misdemeanor (dealing with the prosecution of individuals for furnishing fraudulent information to the Internal Revenue Service).

3. GUIDANCE

§10701 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 added new sections, §6113 and §6710 to the Internal Revenue Code, Section 6113 requires certain tax exempt organizations (such as our temples, units and clubs) that are ineligible to receive tax deductible charitable contributions to disclose in "an express statement (in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format)," the non-deductibility of contributions during fund-raising solicitations. Section 6710 provides penalties for failure to comply with §6113.

(a) **FORMAT OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT—SAFE HARBOR.** For purposes of §6113, a fund-raising solicitation will be considered to include "an express statement (in a conspicuous and easily recognizable format) that contributions of gifts to such organizations are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes" if it satisfied the following requirements:

(1) **PRINT MEDIUM.** In the case of solicitation by mail, leaflet, or advertisement in a newspaper, magazine or other print medium, the following four requirements are met:

(i) The solicitation includes whichever of the following statements the organization deems appropriate: "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes," "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible," or "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions,"

(ii) The statement is in at least the same size type as the primary message stated in the body of the letter, leaflet or ad;

(iii) The statement is included on the message side of any card or tear off section that the contributor returns with the contribution; and

(iv) The statement is either the first sentence in a paragraph or itself constitutes a paragraph.

(2) **TELEPHONE.** In the case of a solicitation by telephone the following three requirements are met:

(i) The solicitation includes whichever of the following statements the organization deems appropriate: "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes," "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible," or "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions,"

(ii) The statement is made in close proximity to the request for contributions, during the same telephone call, by the telephone solicitor, and

(iii) Any written confirmation or billing sent to a person pledging to contribute during the telephone solicitation complies with the requirements under section (1) (Print Medium). Thus, for instance, any billing made to a contributor for advertising in a circus publication or for circus tickets must contain a statement on the invoice that:

Contributions to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions."

(3) **TELEVISION.** In the case of a solicitation by television the following two requirements are met:

(i) The solicitation includes whichever of the following statements the organization deems appropriate: "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes," "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible," or "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions,"

(ii) If the statement is spoken, it is in close proximity to the request for contributions; if the statement appears on the television screen, it is in large easily readable type appearing on the screen for at least five seconds.

(4) **RADIO.** In the case of a solicitation by radio the following two requirements are met:

(i) The solicitation includes whichever of the following statements the organization deems appropriate: "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes," "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible," or "Contributions or gifts to (name of organization) are not tax deductible as charitable contributions,"

(ii) The statement is made in close proximity to the request for contributions during the same radio solicitation announcement.

Section 10702 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 amended §6104 of the Internal Revenue Code by adding a new subsection (e) requiring organizations such as ours to make available for public inspection a copy of their annual information returns on Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Tax*, for years beginning after December 31, 1986. The returns must be made available for a three year period beginning with a due date for the return (including any extension of time for filing). Section 6104(e) also requires exempt organizations to make available for public inspection a copy of their application for recognition of federal tax exemption. All U.S. temples need to have available for public inspection their Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Tax*. This required disclosure does not include Form 990-T, *Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return*.

Since our U.S. Temples come within a group tax exemption ruling in The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., such temples will not have available a copy of The Imperial Council's Group Application for Recognition of Exemption under §501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code, and any public inquiry should be directed to our International Headquarters in Tampa which initiated the group exemption application.

There are other important provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 pertaining to tax exempt organizations. It is the obligation of the officers of each temple to consult with the temple attorney and temple accountant in order to be fully informed in this matter and to comply with the law.

COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Inasmuch as U.S. temples are required annually to file 990 informational forms, one for the temple and its units, one which consolidates the financial activities of all its shrine clubs, and, if applicable, one for the temple holding corporation; inasmuch as some U.S. temples and shrine clubs may be required to file a form 990-T if they have unrelated business income; and inasmuch as penalties may be assessed by the government against the *person or persons* in the temple or shrine club who may be responsible for failure to file a return.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by §206.5(a)(4) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. FORM 990. By reason of the Treasury Department letter ruling dated October 12, 1973, which modified a group letter ruling to The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. dated April 29, 1971 (copies of which have been previously furnished to U.S. shrine temples), informational tax returns (990 forms) are required from each U.S. shrine temple.

(a) The first 990 form required to be filed by each U.S. shrine temple covers the financial transactions of the temple and all of its units. This 990 form, however, shall exclude those shrine units which are separately incorporated and have their own separate federal tax-exempt status.

(b) The second 990 form required to be filed by each U.S. shrine temple consolidates the financial transactions of the temple's shrine clubs (inasmuch as, for informational tax return purposes, each temple also constitutes a "central organization" for purposes of §6033 of the Internal Revenue Code). Each U.S. temple is to file this second 990 form as described in Treasury Regulation §1.6033-2(d), consolidating in columnar form the financial transactions of the temple's shrine clubs.

2. FORM 990-T

(a) By reason of the said Treasury Department group letter ruling dated April 29, 1971 to The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., if any U.S. Shrine temple or any of its units has the requisite amount of "unrelated business income" under §511 of the Internal Revenue Code, the temple must file a form 990-T. This return, however, shall exclude those shrine units which are separately incorporated and have their own separate federal tax-exempt status.

(b) Treasury Regulation §1.6012-2(e) requires that each shrine club, if it has the requisite amount of "unrelated business income" under §511 of the Internal Revenue Code, must file its own form 990-T. There is no provision under the U.S. tax laws which would permit a shrine temple to file a "group" form 990-T for the "unrelated business income," if any, of its shrine clubs.

3. ACCOUNTING RECORDS. All temples, units, shrine clubs, temple holding corporations, shrine club holding corporations, and appendant and affiliated corporations, shall maintain adequate and timely accounting records of all financial transactions.

4. TIMELY FILING. All temples, temple holding corporations, shrine club holding corporations and all appendant and affiliated corporations, which are required by law to file tax or informational

returns, are to do so in a timely manner and with the advice and assistance of the temple attorney and the independent auditor who prepares the temple's tax and informational returns.

5. **DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS.** Each U.S. shrine temple shall keep and maintain a separate set of financial records and a separate bank account in the name of the temple for the receipt and disbursement of all contributions to the temple which qualify as deductible contributions under §170(c)(4), §2055(a)(3) or §2522(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

6. **SHRINE CLUB CHANGES.** Each U.S. shrine temple, as a "central organization," is required annually to report any changes of shrine clubs in its group to the Executive Director, International Shrine Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356.

7. **COPIES TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.** Copies of all returns and tax Form 2758, Application for Extension of Time to File, if applicable, referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, and returns of all temple related organizations, shall be sent to the Executive Director at the same time that they are filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

8. **TEMPLE ACTION.** The potentate and recorder of each U.S. temple shall immediately:

(a) Furnish the independent temple auditor and the temple attorney with a copy of this Order.

(b) Inform each of its shrine clubs that Treasury Regulation §1.6012-2(e) requires each shrine club, if it has the requisite amount of "unrelated business income" under §511 of the Internal Revenue Code, to file its own form 990-T.

(c) Require each shrine unit which is separately incorporated or which has its own separate federal tax-exempt status to dissolve such corporation and discontinue its separate federal tax-exempt status. Pursuant to §336.1 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., a unit is a part of the working corps of the temple and it has no separate legal or tax existence.

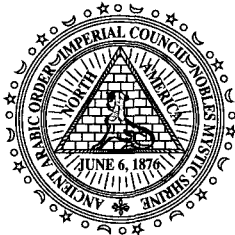
9. **RESPONSIBILITIES.** The potentate, treasurer and recorder of each U.S. temple are charged with the duty and responsibility of personally determining that there is compliance with this Order.

SUMMARY GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

General Order No. 1 contains a list of the newly elected Imperial Divan officers, committee appointments made to date, amendments to bylaws and resolutions adopted, and actions taken at The Imperial Council Session, suggestions regarding the Imperial Potentate's visitations, Orders of the Imperial Potentate relating to fund-raising and other activities, miscellaneous instructions and other information of value to temple officers and Nobles.

This summary is to be read to the Nobility of each temple at the first stated meeting following its receipt. The entire General Order shall be filed in the Recorder's office and it must be made available to any Noble for review upon request.

Given under our hands and the seal of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., this 6th day of July, 1995.



Robert B. Bailey

ROBERT B. BAILEY
Imperial Potentate

Jack H. Jones

ATTEST: JACK H. JONES
Imperial Recorder

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 11515 Whisper Dew, San Antonio, Texas 78230
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SERIES OF 1995-1996

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MAY 31, 1996, TAMPA, FLORIDA

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*To the Representatives of The Imperial Council, Potentates, elected Officers
of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the One Hundred Twenty-second Annual Session of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, over the dates of July 1, 2, 3, & 4, 1996. The PUBLIC OPENING will be held in the GRAND BALLROOM of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. THE FIRST GENERAL SESSION will be held on Monday, July 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the same room. The balance of the week, the meetings will be held each day in the same room at the New Orleans Hilton. The Imperial Potentate is calling this session a 4-day session, and each Representative attending will receive per diem for four (4) days (i.e., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises there MAY be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the session of The Imperial Council.

§205.2 of Shrine law states "Each Representative who attends a Session of The Imperial Council shall be paid per diem...."

Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of The Imperial Council. Mileage and Per Diem are paid for this purpose.

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The OFFICES OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT will be in MARLBOROUGH "A" which is located on the second level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL. The OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL will be in the CHEQUERS ROOM which is located on the second level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL.

SHRINERS HOSPITAL REPORT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PRESENTATION

The Annual Shriners Hospital Report and Public Relations Presentation will be held on Wednesday, July 3, 1996, in GRAND BALLROOM of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL, at 3:00 p.m. All Nobles, their spouses and family are welcome to attend this presentation.

REGISTRATION AT THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

1. **Place & Dates.** Registration for the REPRESENTATIVES will be in the MELROSE ROOM, which is located on 3rd level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL from Saturday, June 29, through Monday morning, July 1. The hours will be as follows:

Saturday, June 29.....	9:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 30.....	9:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, July 1	7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

2. **Personal Appearance.** Each Representative must register in person in order to receive mileage and per diem. Your Recorder cannot register for you. It would simplify the registration procedure if the Representatives of the individual Temples registered at the same time.

3. **Documents.** Each Representative must bring his credential card, current dues card, completed mileage reimbursement form, original airline tickets, hotel confirmation, and the Call for the Annual Session of 1996. It is also recommended that each Representative bring his Imperial Council Directory.

(a) The completed mileage reimbursement form and original airline tickets are to be presented to the Special Registrars for review and acceptance.

(b) Immediately thereafter, Representatives are to proceed to the regular registration desk for their badge and ballot, and registration packet.

4. **Ticket Books.** Each Representative will receive a ticket book including, among other things, Exchange Coupons for the Imperial Sir's Evening, the Representatives' Ladies Luncheon, and the Imperial Sir's Souvenir. These Coupons must be EXCHANGED for actual tickets to the two events and for the gift, at the TICKET EXCHANGE DESK, which will be located at the Registration Counters outside the Oak Alley Room on the 3rd level of the Hotel. The tickets for both events will be table numbered and seats will have to be selected. If you want all of the Representatives from your temple to sit together, you will have to exchange all of your coupons at one time. THE DEADLINE FOR EXCHANGING COUPONS FOR TICKETS FOR THE LADIES LUNCHEON IS 5:00 p.m. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 30. The deadline for the Imperial Sir's Evening is Noon on Monday, July 1. The gift may be picked up until Noon on MONDAY, JULY 1.

CHURCH SERVICE

THE IMPERIAL DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE AND NECROLOGY SERVICE will be held on Sunday, June 30, 1996, at 1:30 p.m., at the HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH which is located at 6367 St. Charles Street between Loyola and Tulane Universities. All Nobles, their spouses and friends are welcome to attend.

PAGEANT FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The PAGEANT for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the GRAND BALL-ROOM of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL on Wednesday, July 3, at 9:00 a.m. All Nobles, their ladies and friends are invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate. The Session on that morning will be held immediately after the Pageant in the same room. MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR BALLOT BOOK TO THE PAGEANT.

REPRESENTATIVES' LADIES LUNCHEON

The REPRESENTATIVES' LADIES LUNCHEON will be held in HALL A at the MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER on MONDAY, JULY 1, at Noon. Cash Bars will be set up outside the room by 10:45 a.m. for those who want to arrive early, and the luncheon will start promptly at noon. Admission will be by ticket only. Each Representative's packet will contain one Exchange Coupon to be exchanged for a table assigned ticket. This coupon must be exchanged by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. There will be no shuttle bus service from the hotels to the Convention Center for this affair.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S EVENING

The IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S EVENING for the Representatives and their ladies will be held on TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1996, in HALLS A & B at the MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER. The evening will start with a MARDI GRAS PARADE inside the hall, followed by dinner and music by the GUY LOMBARDO ORCHESTRA. Representatives must exchange their coupons for table assigned tickets to the affair at the TICKET EXCHANGE DESK, no later than Noon on Monday, July 1. There will be no shuttle bus transportation from the hotels to the Convention Center for this affair. The dress for the evening is tuxedo, dark suit, or unit uniform with fez for the gentlemen and fancy cocktail dresses, fancy pant suits or long gowns for the ladies.

SHRINE MARKET PLACE

Be sure to visit the SHRINE MARKET PLACE which will be held in the SALONS B, C AND D in the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL. It will open at 9:00 a.m. on SUNDAY, JUNE 30. It will remain open until 6:00 p.m. each evening and will close at Noon on Thursday, July 4.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS—NECROLOGY

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Records of subordinate temples are requested to immediately send direct to the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, % The Executive Vice President, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356, memoranda relative to the distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of The Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Records for this information. Please indicate titles such as P.P., Past Imperial officer, etc.

EMERITI REPRESENTATIVES

"Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, The Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session."

Pursuant to §203.4 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, the Executive Vice President must be notified not later than May 31, 1996, of any Representative who qualifies.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS— APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, please note that §325.14 states "If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of that appointment, by letter, fax, or

telegram must reach the Imperial Recorder's Office in NEW ORLEANS before 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of the Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative." This means such appointment must be received by the Imperial Recorder on or before 9:00 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1996, at his office in NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

SPECIAL NOTICE
BE SURE TO CARRY YOUR BALLOT BOOK AT ALL TIMES

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There have been occasions when members of Committees of the Imperial Council have informed interested Nobles of the results or probable results of a committee's consideration of a particular meeting. Embarrassing situations have resulted.

Refer to §208.8 of The Imperial Council bylaws which states, "All Committee reports shall be made in writing to The Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee."

The strict observance of this request will make for more efficient functioning by the committees with respect to the matters referred to them in the carrying out of their important assignments.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES

I.

Parade Meeting Notice

A meeting is called by the Parade Marshal and the Imperial Marshal for SUNDAY, JUNE 30, at 10:00 a.m. in SALON "A" in the NEW ORLEANS HILTON for the Temple designated officer and a representative of each motorized unit, from each temple participating in the parade.

II.

Time and Route of Imperial Session Parades

The DAY PARADE will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 2. The Route of the Parade will be:

Starting at the Staging Area, at Canal and South Claiborne, the Parade will go East on Canal Street to South Peters.

The Reviewing Stand will be on the right side as the Parade turns onto South Peters. Continue South on Peters to Poydras Street, where the marchers will turn left to Convention Center Boulevard and disband.

The length of the Parade Route is 1.9 miles.

The NIGHT PARADE will start promptly at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 3. It will follow the same route as the Day Parade.

A map of the parade route has been sent to all Potentates, Recorders and the head of each International Association.

III.

Shrine Parade Regulations

1. **Non-Shriners.** Other than the police escort, dignitaries and distinguished guests, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.

2. **Cadence.** Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.

3. **Interval.** Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.

4. **No Impersonations.** No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.

5. **Vehicle Equipment.** No motorized vehicles shall engage their sirens, flashing lights or colored lights. They are to use their turn indicators and items required by law.

6. **Safety Laws.** Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets instead of fezes.

7. **Throwing Objects.** Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown or handed to spectators along the parade route.

8. **Demeaning Displays.** No demeaning displays, or discharge of firearms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.

9. **Intoxicating Beverages.** Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking intoxicants.

10. **Reviewing Stand.** At the reviewing stand during Imperial parades, temple Divans will give the hand salute and will not stop to salaam. At association of temples parades, the temple Potentates may leave their cars and accept the salutes of their units.

11. **National Flag.** No national flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the Reviewing Stand or elsewhere.

12. **Enforcement.** Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violator to the Potentate of his temple. Failure on the part of a temple Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing.

13. **Potentate Responsibility.** Each Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple Potentates are required to review parade regulations with their temple marshal, the Parade Marshal, and their unit heads.

IV.

Order of Parade Formation

1. Police escort.
2. Dignitaries other than Masonic.
3. Parade Marshal and his aides.
4. Colors, singly or massed.
5. Musical unit.
6. Director General.
7. Automobiles of Imperial officers (present and past).
8. Members, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
9. Masonic dignitaries.
10. Uniformed units of host temple.
11. Uniformed units of Imperial Potentate's temple.
12. Uniformed units of all temples, except host temple, will form in order of Charter date—oldest date first. Night parade will follow the same formation, except that the uniformed units of the temple of the Imperial Potentate-elect will immediately follow (11.) uniformed units of Imperial Potentate's temple.

V.

Imperial Session Parade Regulations

In addition to Shrine Parade Regulations found in Part III of this section, the following regulations apply to Imperial Council Session parades:

1. **Instructional Meeting.** The Potentate of each participating temple shall designate an officer of his temple, and a person from each motorized unit participating in the parade, to meet with the Parade Marshal and the Imperial Marshal prior to the day parade. See Part I of this section for the time and place of the meeting.

- (a) A number of experienced Deputy Parade Marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route. They shall have authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which cause a delay of the parade by failing to maintain proper intervals.
- (b) Except with the express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles from its temple in its parade display.

- (c) No temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade. No empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.
- (d) No late model automobiles other than the official automobiles will be allowed in the parade. This does not apply to temple units composed entirely of late model automobiles.

2. **Temple Officers.** No temple officers will be permitted in the parades without their temple uniformed units of at least 50 Nobles. Only one official car shall be used by each temple. The car is to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the temple. No more than five temple officers, including the driver, will be permitted in a car. The temple Potentate is to remain in his vehicle and he may not mount the reviewing stand.

3. **Number of Motor Vehicles.** The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities is understandable. However, the Imperial Session parades require no unnecessary vehicles. These may cause an interruption of spectacular marching features for visiting officers and Divans and may add confusion and danger in the formation and spoil the pageantry from the viewpoint of the spectators.

4. **Floats.** No floats will be permitted in the parade without the prior approval of the Director General.

5. **Courtesy.** The purpose of Shrine parades is to afford an opportunity for all participating temples to publicly display the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate this purpose, mutual courtesy needs to be extended among all temples. Over the years, many temples have expressed dissatisfaction over the lack of consideration by certain participating temples and their units. Splendid marching units, and temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which, in themselves, add much to the general picture, but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole. As a result, many of our newer units, located far back in the line of march, have had their forward movement repeatedly halted, have experienced exasperating delays, have been required to stand in line, have finished the parade weary and disgusted, and have found themselves marching down deserted streets.

CORRESPONDENCE TO IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The Imperial Potentate's schedule is such as to keep him away from his home and office for weeks at a time. For this reason, it is requested that *copies of all correspondence sent directly to him by temples and Representatives be sent to the Executive Vice President at the General Offices in Tampa, Florida.* This practice will assure an expeditious handling of all such correspondence.

Temples are reminded that complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or temple matters must be handled in accordance with Article 38 of Imperial Council Law.

TITLES AND EMBLEMS FOR SUBORDINATE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, The bylaws of The Imperial Council make no provision for the wearing of stars by any officers of units, associations of units, or otherwise, except for Imperial officers;

WHEREAS, It has been brought to my attention that officers of certain units, associations of units, or others, may be wearing stars to designate the Shrine office that they hold;

WHEREAS, The Imperial Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels and the board of directors of The Imperial Council have unanimously recommended and requested that the Imperial Potentate issue a General Order to assure uniformity in our Order, respect for the high office represented by stars, and to assure compliance with the bylaws of The Imperial Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, By the authority in me vested by §206.5(a) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. No Noble, other than authorized Imperial officers, may wear stars denoting rank as part of his Shrine uniform or attire, unless otherwise provided by the bylaws of The Imperial Council;

2. The rank of Colonel, or its equivalent, is the highest rank that may be held by an officer of any unit or association of units, or otherwise, without the express written consent of the board of directors of The Imperial Council.

CANDIDATES FOR IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD

The following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by temple, have served notice that they will be candidates for the office of IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE
LARRY D. JEFFERSON, MURAT TEMPLE
BERNARD J. LEMIEUX, ZENOBIA TEMPLE

The Candidates for this office will have Hospitality Suites in the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL. The Candidates will have their pictures displayed in an area right outside the Registration with their Hospitality Suite number printed on it. This will be the only area where open campaigning will be allowed. Their suites in the NEW ORLEANS HILTON will be open during the following hours:

Saturday, June 29 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 30 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Candidates for this office will be in the area outside the Melrose Room (Registration) during the time their suites are not open.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IOWA CORPORATION, a meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COLORADO CORPORATION, and a meeting of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN will be held in SALON A of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL starting on Wednesday, June 26, through Thursday, July 4.

The JURISPRUDENCE & LAWS COMMITTEE will meet in the CAMBRIDGE ROOM which is located on the second level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL, on Friday, June 28, and then at the call of the Chairman.

The FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE will meet in the WARWICK ROOM, which is located on the 3rd level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL, at the call of the Chairman.

The DISPENSATIONS & CHARTERS COMMITTEE will meet in the ASCOT ROOM, which is located on the 3rd level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL, at the call of the Chairman.

The GRIEVANCES & APPEALS COMMITTEE will meet in the DURHAM ROOM which is located on the 3rd level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL, at the call of the Chairman.

The JURISDICTIONAL LINES COMMITTEE will meet in the MAGNOLIA ROOM, which is located on the 3rd level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL, at the call of the Chairman.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Note: Deleted language in brackets has been lined out for your ease in understanding.

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RESOLVED

WHEREAS, the mission of our Charity has evolved and expanded during the past seventy-four years; and

WHEREAS, the word "CRIPPLED" does not properly describe the multi-disciplinary medical services performed and research programs in effect at our institutions, and may be an insensitive and inappropriate characterization of our children and cause them unnecessary distress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the articles of incorporation, bylaws and governing and administrative documents of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America, an Iowa corporation, be amended by deleting the word "CRIPPLED" from the name *Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children* wherever that name appears;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that General Counsel follow all procedures and file all documents as may be necessary to effectuate this amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that §§101.3(c), 334.2, 335.3, 335.4, 335.6, 337.7, and any other sections of the Iowa corporation bylaws which use the word "CRIPPLED" in the name of *Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children*, be amended by deleting the word "CRIPPLED" therefrom.

2

Theodore Corsones, General Counsel and emeritus representative of Cairo Temple, Rutland, VT, proposes the adoption of the following resolution and revision of the articles of incorporation and bylaws, which was adopted by the board of directors and directed by them to be submitted to a vote of the Representatives at the annual session:

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the articles of incorporation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall be amended by revising the following articles: (*the new language is italicized and the deleted language bracketed.*)

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be in the city of *Tampa, county of Hillsborough, state of Florida.* [~~Des Moines in the county of Polk and state of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the city of Des Moines, county of Polk, state of Iowa.~~]

The corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business in *any other location as it may determine, from time to time, to be appropriate and proper.* [~~within any of the states of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.~~]

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this corporation, and business to be transacted by it, are:

1. To establish subordinate fraternal lodges or temples in such countries as it may, from time to time, determine to be appropriate and proper.

2. To ~~[said corporation shall]~~ be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of subordinate fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, which subordinate lodges or ~~[and]~~ temples are presently located in the United States of America, Canada, Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Panama, ~~[each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Island and the Republic of Mexico]~~ and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce ~~[laws, statutes]~~ bylaws and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate lodges or temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several subordinate lodges or temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new subordinate lodges or temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal and, for good cause, to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several subordinate lodges or temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between subordinate lodges or temples and between members ~~[in temples]~~ thereof.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate lodges or temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all lodges or temples and all members of lodges or temples such sums of money for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by ~~[law]~~ its bylaws.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complains against any officer of The Imperial Council, or of any subordinate lodge or temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of The Imperial Council and the members (Representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate lodges or temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this corporation.

3. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

4. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. ~~[To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by The Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.]~~

5. (The same as the present paragraph numbered 4.)

6. (The same as the present paragraph numbered 5.)

7. (The same as the present paragraph numbered 6.)

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

~~[In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes, real estate and personal property situate in the state of Iowa and also in all of the states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.]~~

*** ARTICLE V

The members of *the* ~~[said]~~ corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential bylaws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of ~~[said]~~ *this* corporation. ~~[not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the state of Iowa]~~

~~[Provided, that the laws, bylaws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the state of Colorado, and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this corporation subject to amendment by the members of this corporation.]~~

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposed amendments shall be submitted to a vote at the annual session of the Representatives of this corporation;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that General Counsel shall follow all required procedures and prepare all necessary documents to effectuate the amendments; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amendments shall be filed with the secretary of state of the state of Iowa.

3

Delbert J. Dumoulin, Potentate and Representative of Karnak Temple, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec, Canada, proposes the following:

Amend §323.3(a) of Article 23 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding a new subsection (a) (4) so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized:

ARTICLE 23 Temple Membership

§323.3 Prerequisite for Membership.

(a) **Prerequisite.** A temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knight Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32° Mason (or a 14° Mason who cannot advance further due to absence of a special invitation) in a Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of a Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States of America or a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them; or

(3) A Master Mason who is an actual resident of the Republic of Mexico and who presents his petition for membership to a Mexican temple; or

(4) *A Master Mason who is an actual resident of the exclusive jurisdiction of Karnak Temple and who presents his petition for membership to Karnak Temple.*

4

L. Roger Williams, Recorder and Representative of Jericho Temple, Kingsport, TN, proposes the following:

Amend §328.6 of Article 28 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding and deleting certain language so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 28 Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§328.6 Where Petitioner ~~[must]~~ May Apply

(a) ~~[Waiver.] A petitioner [actually residing within a temple jurisdiction, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the temple] may apply for membership:~~

- (1) *to that temple in whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for at least six months; or,*
- (2) *to that temple nearest to his actual place of residence; or*
- (3) *to any other temple, provided he has a waiver from that temple in whose jurisdiction he is an actual resident.*

(b) **Elected Petitioner.** A temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but no longer than one year, even though he subsequently moves from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) **Election Expiration.** A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter his petition and election are void.

(d) **Notification of Rejection.** Temples in concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

~~[(e) **Open Jurisdiction.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, a petitioner who resides in a city or county in which no temple is located and when no temple is located within 50 miles of petitioner's residence in petitioner's state of residence, may petition for membership in the nearest temple located in an adjoining state to his state of residence, if the location of that temple is within 25 miles of his residence; and no waiver from any temple is required. For the purposes of this subsection, mileage shall be measured in a straight line from the front door of the building in which is located the office of the temple to which the petition is presented.]~~

~~[(f) **Temple Notification.** A temple which initiates a petitioner under Section 328.6(e) shall notify the temple in the petitioner's state of residence and nearest such residence within 30 days after the initiation.]~~

5

Dale Hearn, Assistant Rabban of El Katif Temple; Eric Anderson, Assistant Rabban of Algeria Temple; Hans Lindquist, Assistant Rabban of Nile Temple; Keith Adams, Assistant Rabban of Masada Temple; Kenneth Boni, Assistant Rabban of Calam Temple; William King, Assistant Rabban of Kalif Temple; Charles Turner, Assistant Rabban of El Korah Temple; Robert Spicer, Assistant Rabban of Korein Temple; Warren Nelson, Assistant Rabban of Al Azhar Temple; John Honaker, Assistant Rabban of Al Bedoo Temple; and W. Lloyd Jones, Assistant Rabban of Gizeh Temple, all of whom are Representatives, propose the following:

Amend §335.6 of Article 35 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding certain language so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized:

ARTICLE 35 Prohibited Practices

§335.6 Furnishing List of Names.

(a) **Temple. A temple or Noble:**

- (1) May furnish a list of members of the temple to national Shrine magazines for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(2) May furnish a list of members of the temple to others solely for fraternal purposes for the benefit of the temple and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by resolution duly adopted by the temple.

(3) *Shall furnish a list of members of the temple to the Imperial Recorder, annually, as they appear on the temple records as of the last day of each year; to be used for the sole purpose of disseminating information about our Hospitals, and encouraging gifts, contributions, and bequests thereto, and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by a resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Hospitals.*

(4) ~~(3)~~ May not furnish a list of members of the temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes except as herein mentioned.

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6

Paul E. Robison, Potentate and Representative of Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, CA, proposes the following:

Amend §§449.2 and 498.1 of Articles 49 and 98 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding certain language so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized.

ARTICLE 49 California

§449.2 Al Bahr Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

(b) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Anezeh Temple in Baja California Norte, South from the California, Arizona, Mexico border following the border between Baja California Norte and Sonora, and then due west to the Pacific Ocean.*

ARTICLE 98 Mexico and Guatemala

§498.1 Anezeh Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico, *except in Baja California Norte, South from the California, Mexico border following the border between Baja California Norte and Sonora, and then due west to the Pacific Ocean* and the Republic of Guatemala.

(b) *Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Bahr Temple in Baja California Norte, South from the California, Arizona, Mexico border following the border between Baja California Norte and Sonora, and then due west to the Pacific Ocean.*

7

Freeman J. Hamilton, Potentate and Representative of El Hasa Temple, Ashland, KY, proposes the following:

Amend §462.1 of Article 62 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding certain language so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized:

ARTICLE 62 Kentucky

§462.1 El Hasa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Boyd and Floyd counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika, and Rizpah temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties, Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia temples in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

8

E. Edsel Moore, Potentate and Representative of Oleika Temple, Lexington, KY, proposes the following:

Amend §462.3 of Article 62 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding certain language so that such section, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized:

ARTICLE 62
Kentucky

§462.3 Oleika Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in *Fayette and Floyd counties*.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties, Kentucky.

9

Robert S. Brzycki, Potentate and Representative of Al Amin Temple, Corpus Christi, TX, and Enrique Finkler, Potentate and Representative of Anezeh Temple, Mexico, propose the following:

Amend §§488.1 and 498.1 of Articles 88 and 98 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized:

ARTICLE 88
Texas

§488.1 Al Amin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

(d) *Concurrent association with Anezeh Temple in the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon in the Mexican Republic, and in the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron, Texas, for the exclusive purpose of opening Shrine clubs to assist Al Amin Temple in supporting their transportation fund. Prerequisite — a member must be a resident of the United States of America and in good standing in Al Amin Temple and an associate member in Anezeh Temple.*

ARTICLE 98
Mexico and Guatemala

§498.1 Anezeh Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Guatemala.

(b) *Concurrent association with Al Amin Temple in the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon in the Mexican Republic, and in the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron, Texas, for the*

exclusive purpose of opening Shrine clubs, to assist Al Amin Temple in supporting their transportation fund. Prerequisite — a member must be a resident of the Mexican Republic in good standing in Anezeh Temple and an associate member in Al Amin Temple.

10

Robert W. Smith, Potentate and Representative of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, proposes the following:

Amend §§496.10 and 496.11 of Article 96 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding and deleting certain language so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 96
Canada

§496.10 Rameses Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Cochrane, Dufferin, Durham, *Frontenac*, Haliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Mantoulin, Muskoka, Niagara, Nippising, Northumberland, Parry Sound, Peel, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Simcoe, Sudbury, Toronto, Timiskaming, Victoria and York.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portions of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie easterly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London: Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington

~~[(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple over the county of Frontenac.]~~

§496.11 Tunis Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carleton, Renfrew North, Renfrew South and Russell.

~~[(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Rameses Temple in the county of Frontenac.]~~

(b) ~~[(c)]~~ Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Karnak Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott and Stormont.

(c) ~~[(d)]~~ Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Quebec with Karnak Temple in the counties of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

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Keith I. McLean, Potentate and Representative of Tunis Temple, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, proposes the following:

Amend §§496.10 and 496.11 of Article 96 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation by adding and deleting certain language so that such sections, as amended, will read as follows, with the new language italicized and the deleted language bracketed:

ARTICLE 96
Canada

§496.10 Rameses Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Cochrane, Dufferin, Durham, Haliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Mantoulin, Muskoka, Niagara, Nippising, Northumberland, Parry Sound, Peel, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Simcoe, Sudbury, Toronto, Timiskaming, Victoria and York.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portions of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie easterly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London: Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

~~[(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple over the county of Frontenac.]~~

§496.11 Tunis Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of *Frontenac*, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carleton, Renfrew North, Renfrew South and Russell.

~~[(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Ramesses Temple in the county of Frontenac.]~~

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Karnak Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott and Stormont.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Quebec with Karnak Temple in the counties of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

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Jerry R. Wolfe, Potentate and Representative of Acacia Temple, Baton Rouge, LA, proposes the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Acacia Temple, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and all temples in Louisiana, share concurrent jurisdiction in Lafourche Parish and St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, pursuant to Article 63 of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation; and

WHEREAS, There is a lack of participation in the Atchafalaya Shrine Club and the Thibodeaux Shrine Club, composed of Jerusalem Nobles in the parishes, and Jerusalem nobles show no desire to regenerate interest in the clubs by not attending two reorganizational meetings called by the Divan in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Acacia Nobles in the St. Mary and Lafourche Parishes, numbering between forty and fifty, have expressed the desire to support Acacia Temple in an organized manner; that is, by forming a Shrine club in Morgan City, Louisiana, located in St. Mary Parish; and Thibodeaux, Louisiana, located in Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, With the non-existence of Shrine activity by the present clubs in the area, it is respectfully requested that Acacia Temple be granted permission to establish a Shrine club in Morgan City, Louisiana, located in St. Mary Parish and in Thibodeaux, Louisiana, located in Lafourche Parish and that such action would create extensive Shrine activity which would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to the authority granted The Imperial Council by §337.5(d) and for good cause shown, Acacia Temple, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, be and is hereby granted authority to form and charter Shrine clubs in St. Mary Parish and Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and the responsibility for control of such newly authorized Shrine clubs is assigned to Acacia Temple.

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David O. Zmek, Potentate and Representative of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, OH, proposes the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, has requested that its location be changed from 3443 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio, to 1000 East Edgerton Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio;

WHEREAS, It appears that Al Koran Temple has complied with §322.5 of the Imperial bylaws; and

WHEREAS, It appears to The Imperial Council that it would be in the best interest of the Order;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the proposal to move Al Koran Temple from 3443 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio, to 1000 East Edgerton Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio, be approved and that the charter of Al Koran Temple be accordingly amended.

William M. "Mike" Horne, Potentate and Representative of Omar Temple, Charleston, SC, proposes the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina, has requested that its location be changed from 4044 East Battery, Charleston, South Carolina, to 176 L. O. Bud Darby Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464;

WHEREAS, It appears that Omar Temple has complied with §322.5 of the Imperial bylaws; and

WHEREAS, It appears to The Imperial Council that it would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the proposal to move Omar Temple from 4044 East Battery, Charleston, South Carolina, to 176 L. O. Bud Darby Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, be approved and that the charter of Omar Temple be accordingly amended.

Richard S. Clark, Potentate and Representative of Nemesis Temple, Parkersburg, WV, proposes the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Nemesis Temple, pursuant to §209.1(b) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation did at its meeting held December 21, 1995 consider and unanimously pass a resolution requesting admission to the South Atlantic Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, The South Atlantic Shrine Association did consider such application and approve the same at its meeting March 23, 1996; and did so advise the Imperial Recorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Imperial Council pursuant to §209.1(a) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation approve the proposal of Nemesis Temple and the South Atlantic Shrine Association to change the membership of the South Atlantic Shrine Association by adding thereto Nemesis Temple and that the charter of such association be accordingly amended.

John Cannon, Potentate and Representative of Egypt Temple, Tampa, FL, proposes the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Egypt Temple, pursuant to §209.1(b) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation, did at their August 1995, stated meeting, consider and pass a resolution requesting withdrawal from the Southeastern Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter on September 12, 1995, Egypt Temple did advise the Southeastern Shrine Association of its request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That The Imperial Council, pursuant to §209.1(a) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation, approve the proposal of Egypt Temple to change the membership of the Southeastern Shrine Association by deleting therefrom Egypt Temple and that the charter of such association be amended accordingly.

Keith I. McLean, Potentate and Representative of Tunis Temple, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, proposes the following:

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Tunis Temple, pursuant to §209.1(b) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation, did at their June 16, 1995 stated meeting receive and consider and unanimously approve a resolution to withdraw from the New York Ontario Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, on November 14, 1995, Tunis Temple did advise the New York Ontario Shrine Association of its request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Imperial Council, pursuant to §209.1(a) of the bylaws of the Iowa corporation, approve the proposal of Tunis Temple to change the membership of the New York Ontario Shrine Association by deleting therefrom Tunis Temple and that the charter of such association be accordingly amended.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

General Order No. 2 contains the Call for the Annual Session of 1996 of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa corporation, general information, a list of officers, executive personnel, committees, proposals for amendments to bylaws, resolutions, requests, notices and announcements.

This summary is to be read to the Nobility of each temple at the first stated meeting following its receipt. The entire General Order shall be filed in the Recorder's office and it must be made available to any Noble for review upon request.

Given under our hands and the seal of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., this 31st day of May, 1996.



ROBERT B. BAILEY
Imperial Potentate

ATTEST: JACK H. JONES
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TO ALL MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the GRAND BALLROOM of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL, on July 1, 2, 3 & 4, 1996.

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Pursuant to §504.3, any member of this corporation who attends fifteen (15) annual meetings of this corporation as a registered member shall become an Emeritus member immediately upon his registration as a member for the sixteenth (16th) year. The Executive Director must be notified no later than May 31, 1996, of any member who qualifies.

COLORADO CORPORATION REGISTRATION

Registration for members of the COLORADO CORPORATION will be held in the MARLBOROUGH "A" ROOM, which is located on the 2nd Level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL. Registration will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, and on Sunday, June 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 1.

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Due to the large number of candidates for this office, it was necessary for the Imperial Potentate to designate an area in the NEW ORLEANS HILTON HOTEL as a "CANDIDATE MEET AND GREET AREA." If you wish to visit the Candidates, the area is next to the Registration (Melrose Room) on the third level of the NEW ORLEANS HILTON. The hours that this area will be open are:

Saturday, June 29.....9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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RESOLVED

WHEREAS, the mission of our Charity has evolved and expanded during the past seventy-four years; and

WHEREAS, the word "CRIPPLED" does not properly describe the multi-disciplinary medical services performed and research programs in effect at our institutions, and may be an insensitive and inappropriate characterization of our children and cause them unnecessary distress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the articles of incorporation, bylaws and governing and administrative documents of *Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children*, a Colorado corporation, *Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children*, a Canadian corporation, *Shriners' Hospital For Crippled Children (Quebec) Inc.*, a Quebec corporation, *The Shriners' Hospital For Crippled Children*, a Massachusetts corporation, and *Hospital Shriners Para Niños Lisiados, A.C.*, a Mexican civil association, be amended by deleting the word "CRIPPLED" from the names of the corporations and the word "LISIADOS" from the name of the civil association, and wherever those words appear;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that General Counsel follow all procedures and file all documents as may be necessary to effectuate this amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that §§502.1, 502.3, 503.5, 503.9, 505.9, 511.2, and any other sections of the Colorado corporation bylaws which use the word "CRIPPLED" in the name *Shriners Hospitals For Crippled Children*, be amended by deleting the word "CRIPPLED" therefrom.

SUMMARY OF NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

This Notice of Annual Meeting contains the call for the annual meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, and appendant corporation, a list of officers, executive personnel, committees, proposals for amendments to bylaws, resolutions, and notice of announcements.

Given under our hands and the seal of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children this 31st day of May, 1996.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert B. Bailey".

ROBERT B. BAILEY
Chairman, Board of Directors

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John C. Nobles".

ATTEST: JOHN C. NOBLES
Secretary

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir John. This is what we had hoped to effect by having us here where we could work together.

We will now move to the Special Orders, and I will call on Leonard Smith for that report.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, this is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

To the representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Potentate's Special Orders, Series 1995-1996, were issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(5) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, and summaries thereof were included in the registration envelopes given to all Representatives at the time they registered for this annual session.

The matter has been referred to the jurisprudence and laws committee by your adoption of the report of the committee on transactions of Imperial officers.

The Imperial Potentate's report is in proper and legal form and it is submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. There have been no objections to or appeals from those Special Orders.

Your committee advises that such Special Orders were lawfully issued and are in all respects consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, and recommends approval thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
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Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Potentate's Special Orders, Series 1995-1996, be approved, and I recommend that you allow Deputy Imperial Potentate John D. VerMaas to conduct the vote as this motion involves your orders.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: There has been a motion and a second. All those in favor raise your ballots. Opposed. Motion carried.

SUMMARY IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S SPECIAL ORDERS

Series 1995 - 96

Pursuant to § 206.5(a)(5) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate issued one Special Order, Series 1995-96:

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1 dated December 27, 1995:

To the Potentate and Official Divan of Scimitar Temple ordering Scimitar Temple to remit to Shriner's Hospitals the full amount of money received by the Northwest Arkansas Shrine Club from the Bess Wilkerson Trust "for investment in the Hundred Million Endowment Fund" and all accrued interest generated therefrom. Scimitar ordered in the future to abide by Shrine Law and General Order #1 regarding "General Counsel's notification — Charitable Bequests and Gifts."

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. We will now move to Item Number 5, which is found on page 24, and we will call on Bill Buckaway to present it.

NOBLE WILLIAM A. BUCKAWAY, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, this is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa Corporation.

To the representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 5 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 24 of the Call. It is a proposal to amend Section 335.6 of Article 35 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language, so that such section, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 35 Prohibited Practices Section

335.6 Furnishing List of Names.

(a) Temple. A temple or noble:

(1) May furnish a list of members of the temple to national Shrine magazines for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(2) May furnish a list of members of the temple to others solely for fraternal purposes for the benefit of the temple and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by resolution duly adopted by the temple.

(3) Shall furnish a list of members of the temple to others solely for fraternal purposes for the benefit of the temple and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by resolution duly adopted by the temple.

(4) May not furnish a list of members of the temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes except as herein mentioned.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Chief Rabban Dale Hearn of El Katif Temple, the first-named proposer, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You are recognized, Dale.

NOBLE DALE HEARN: Imperial Sir, I move for the adoption of this amendment.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion?

NOBLE GEORGE R. NELSON: I am George Nelson, Recorder of Moslah Temple, and Past Potentate and Emeritus Representative. I want to ask one question concerning it, is this a temple or a noble? If one of my nobles broke into the office and stole my records and sent them to some magazine up in circulation, or something, I wouldn't like that. I would like for it to just say a temple, period. Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will call on Walter Pettit at this time.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: I don't believe there is a change in that part of the law with respect to this, and the proposal, as drafted, did not request a change. If you wish to make a change, an amendment could be made to the proposal.

The parliamentarian will speak to this question also.

NOBLE REESE L. HARRISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, I don't believe that question has been raised that you are making. There was no proposal to change the temple or nobles. If somebody wanted that change, it should be added on the Call for 1997.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been determined that it is not germane and should be proposed on the Call for 1997, in which case, there has been a motion and a second. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor signify by raising their ballot. Down ballots. Those opposed. I declare it passed by the necessary two-thirds majority. Thank you for all your cooperation. We are moving along nicely, and I appreciate that.

We will now move to page 28, Item Number 13, and we will call on Illustrious Sir Lew Frost to make that, please.

NOBLE LOUIS O. FROST, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, this is a report on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa Corporation, July 1, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item 13 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 28 of the Call.

It is a resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, has requested that its location be changed from 3443 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio, to 1000 East Edgerton Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio;

WHEREAS, It appears that Al Koran Temple has complied with Section 322.5 of the Imperial Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, It appears to the Imperial Council that it would be in the best interest of THE Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the proposal to move Al Koran Temple from 3443 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio, to 1000 East Edgerton Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio, be approved and that the charter of Al Koran Temple be accordingly amended.

The Committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
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William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
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Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Bobby Simmons, a member of the dispensations and charters committee, for its report.

NOBLE BOBBY B. SIMMONS: Thank you. The report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, Iowa Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1, 1996.

To the representatives of this Imperial Council:

Item 13, beginning on page 28 of the Call to this Imperial Session was referred to your committee on dispensation and charters.

Item Number 13 is a proposal to change the location of Al Koran Temple from Cleveland to Broadview Heights, Ohio.

A hearing on this proposal was held by your committee on Saturday, June 29, 1996, and no nobles appeared in opposition of the proposed temple move.

Your committee concluded that Al Koran Temple followed the proper procedure in adopting a resolution to change its location, that more than two-thirds of the temple members voted in favor of the change; that the results of this election have been certified to the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days before the session, and that the move would be in the best interest of the Order and the Temple.

Respectfully submitted,
DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS
George H. Follett, Chairman
Bobby B. Simmons
D. Martin "Marty" Hutchison, III
Joseph R. Morton
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir David Zmek, Potentate and Representative of Al Koran Temple, the proponent of this resolution, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. We will call on David Zmek, the Illustrious Potentate of Al Koran Temple.

NOBLE DAVID O. ZMEK: Imperial Sir, I move the adoption.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by raising your ballot books. Down ballot books. Those opposed. I declare it passed by the necessary two-thirds majority. Let's take a quick break.

... Whereupon, a short recess ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Nobles, a few years ago when it was my privilege to chair the membership committee of the Shrine of North America I was given two minutes as the last item of business on the last day of our session.

I think it is inappropriate that when we have a membership report having anything to do with membership that we don't make it a main item of our business.

Consequently, I call on Imperial Sir Ralph Semb who has membership awards to make. Imperial Sir Ralph.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you very much Imperial Sir, and good morning everybody. Boy, what a wonderful day and great city to be in.

I am just thrilled to be with you all and really happy about making this report today.

This is a membership report to this Imperial Council Session, the 122nd, 1996.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives to this session, Right and Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs from our Scottish and York Rite, and other Masonic guests, I would like to take a moment if I might. I am very thrilled to let you know that the relationship that the Shrine of North America has with our grand lodges today is just outstanding. Give them a hand, folks, the grand masters that are with you today. (Applause).

It has been exciting. I would like to take a moment, if I might, and personally welcome my Grand Master from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Arthur Johnson, who is in his first six months of a three year term. It is nice to have you with us, Most Worshipful Sir. (Applause).

This past year has been a very productive one, one that I am confident will be repeated over and over again.

The relationship the Shrine of North America enjoys with all bodies of Freemasonry has never been so high. The cooperation has been wonderful, and because of this great relationship we are seeing a new surge of Masons introduced into this great fraternity.

I do call your attention to a few thoughts that may help in all of our bodies, particularly in the Shrine, and while we have tried to convince everyone of the importance to communicate with the new initiates, it is obvious that this still is not the case.

As you know, the Imperial Potentate sends a letter to all of our new members one year after creation into the Shrine. Believe it or not we do get responses.

While most are very good, some are like this: "Question. Were you made to feel welcome? No, I was not. In fact, I had received some complimentary tickets to a Shrine football game. I also noticed in one of my newsletters that a bus would be going and anyone willing to participate should call for reservations.

Upon calling I was told that only persons wishing to purchase tickets could go along on the bus. Otherwise, they would have to pay additional fares.

I tried also to get involved with the degree work, or to be part of the ritual cast. But after giving my name to the person in charge, I never received another phone call with either, yes, come on down, or no, we don't need you.

My wife and I also tried to attend many of the social functions, but we were always left alone to sit by ourselves.

Do receive many letters like this. So again, I strongly suggest to all of us, along with those of us who are involved in our Masonic bodies, do not take these new initiates for granted. They want to participate, as all the studies seem to indicate; however, they need to be communicated with, kept informed, and invited until they realize that the door is open to all dues-paying members.

That is so important, particularly these days when we are seeing many one-day Masonic classes, many one-day Scottish Rite or York Rite classes combined with the Shrine. We are taking in large numbers, and we need to be able to communicate with them to let them know that they are needed and wanted and loved in this fraternity.

Our public relations department has completed a booklet entitled "4 Unity among the Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and the Shrine."

Many of you have received this. It has taken our office over a year to put it together, but it will give everybody a lot of helpful hints on how to work together and how to come up with these nice one day or weekend classes.

Awards to be handed out today are going to be to the following temples, and I would ask them to come up, and I would try to explain to them or to you what they have done:

Number one in membership this year was Bagdad Temple from Butte, Montana under the leadership of Illustrious Sir Jay Morris. I am going to ask my membership committee, which is composed, really, of Imperial Sir Tad Claypool, Imperial Sir Burt Oien, and Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody, and a few others, Phil Johnson and Don Haygood, I know there are three Imperial officers here, if they would come up and help present these awards.

I don't know if Illustrious Sir Jay Morris is here. If not, would the present potentate please come forward.

The others that will be getting them are Acca, Jericho, Kerbela, Sesostris, Kena, Wahabi, Zamora, Azan, and Masada.

If they would come up, I will explain a little bit about each of them and have their picture taken with the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Sir Bob, would you please have your picture taken with these temples as they come up?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Certainly. I would be happy to.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Number one again was Bagdad from Butte, Montana, under the leadership of Illustrious Sir Jay Morris, Potentate in 1995. Bagdad with 3.4 percent gain. Give them a hand. (Applause).

Their success story was in the area of restoration. They had an amnesty program, and also combined their efforts along with the grand lodge and Scottish Rites, having their occasional lodges and joint ceremonials, giving them a great hand for the work. Give them a great hand for their work again. (Applause).

Let me explain their occasional lodges a little bit.

The grand master, according to his bylaws, could not go out and have a one day class, but there was nothing in their bylaws that said they couldn't make a Mason on site, so their occasional lodge would bring them all in, go through the three degrees, and then make them a Mason on site, and they became Master Masons and then went on, had joint ceremonials with Illustrious Jay's Dad, who was the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Montana, and together with the Shrine temple, they created quite a few new members. As can you see, 3.4 percent is great.

The second one is Acca Shrine in Virginia. Acca, come on up. Give them a hand. They had a 3.2 percent increase. (Applause).

Here the Grand Master of Virginia had written a letter to all of Masonry in Virginia suggesting that they seek further light in the craft by joining Scottish or York Rites and then the Shrine. Illustrious Sir Marion Dawson reduced the fees, and had a joint session with Scottish Rite creating 206 nobles.

They also worked hard involving all clubs and units in telephoning the members who had not paid their dues.

Congratulations again to Acca and their 3.2 percent. (Applause).

Jericho Shrine, Kingsport, Tennessee, and I would ask Kerbela to please come up with them. Jericho in Kingsport had a 2.8 percent increase under the direction of Illustrious Sir Hugh L. Pickle.

This was a joint venture with Kerbela Shrine from Knoxville, Tennessee under the leadership of Illustrious Sir Sam Dover, Jr., they could prove that together they could create a great class. Kerbela had a 2.0 percentage rate and Jericho had a 2.8.

Let's give them a hand. (Applause).

They joined together with Scottish Rite in that area in a two day ceremonial, Kerbela did a courtesy work for Jericho, and that was, again, a truly cooperative effort in Tennessee where we have a lot of Hatfields and McCoys up here, but it shows we can work together.

Next was Sesostri. The Imperial Potentate-Elect's home temple in Lincoln, Nebraska under the leadership of an Illustrious Sir Sam Nelson. This success story was a history maker. This involved every body of Masons. This was an all the way in one day class.

We will hear stories about this for years, but it proved it could be done. Sesostri came out with 2.3 percent increase, again, working in harmony with our Grand Lodge and the Rites in Nebraska. Congratulations. Let's give them a hand. (Applause).

Kena Shrine Temple in Fairfax, Virginia, also got some great help from the Grand Lodge. Under the leadership of Illustrious Sir Don Moore, Kena had a 1.1 percent increase.

Kena remitted the dues of those that were about to be suspended. Illustrious Sir Don was an important part of the Shrine being on the Internet. He would browse around and answer questions, and that is certainly the up and coming thing. So I congratulate Kena Temple and Illustrious Sir Don Moore for their 1.1 percent. Give them a hand, please. (Applause).

Wahabi Shrine had an increase of 1 percent. Illustrious Sir Pete Freeman had his staff go back five years to get members reinstated. They also worked with Scottish and York Rites to get them reinstated in those valleys also. Again, working together for the benefit of all.

Congratulations to Wahabi and Illustrious Sir Pete Freeman. Give them a hand, please. (Applause).

Zamora, Birmingham, Alabama, had a .6 percent increase. Illustrious Sir Charles R. Cotter, Birmingham, Alabama, please come up and accept your award. And, again, thank you for the work that you are doing. (Applause).

Azan Temple, Melbourne, Florida, Illustrious Sir Arnold Wanger with a .4 percent increase. Ronald Clair, who is a member of our regional staff under the membership, will accept that.

Ron, please bring those congratulations back to Azan, if you would, please.

Al Shamal Shrine is a repeat in the gains category. Who said it couldn't be done! Illustrious Sir Robert Dean had a challenge, because in 1994 this temple had a 3.4 percent increase. It does prove with work and a lot of effort, gains can be made consecutively. Congratulations to Al Shamal. (Applause).

Finally, Masada, they had a .1 percent increase. Again, this new facility and the second to have a repeat in the gains column. Last year they gained one, but again, it is a gain. That is all that matters. Illustrious Sir Robert Johnson was the potentate. Congratulations.

Please give them all a hand for the wonderful work that they did. (Applause).

I want you all to know that we do not include associate members in the membership gains column. We try to keep those that actually come in and keep the gains so that those that are positive, a lot of them come in with positive, but because they are all associates that are making it that way, we really can't count those as part of the 608,608 members that we do have.

As for this year, it has been a very productive and I can say that we can expect many more. I have been encouraged by the phone calls that I have received from the hard-working membership from your temples.

One in particular was from Nashville, Tennessee, who called up me one day to inform me that they had finally been able to work together with the Scottish Rite and have a joint ceremonial with the Shrine.

Now, mind you, I was out cutting grass and he wouldn't let my secretary go until she went out to get me. Now, that's what I call enthusiasm, and really wanting to let the membership chairman know what is going on.

But believe it or not, working together, they brought in 324 members into Scottish Rite. But listen to this, they brought 392 members into the Shrine that weekend. Congratulations, Al Menah. They did a tremendous job. (Applause).

Let's look at Illinois. I think they did a tremendous job up there. They decided to try a one day class, thought they would get 200 or 300.

The Grand Lodge had held at least three one day Masonic classes and initiated well beyond their expectations, a total of 2,017 new Masons were created in Illinois, and that was helped by Medinah Shrine who invited them up to their temple and put on lunch.

So the cooperation, again, continues, and we certainly wish that all of you would create that interest with your Grand Lodges. We can only encourage York and Scottish Rite Valleys to join with the Shrine in writing and giving these men more light into the rest of the story of our great fraternity.

In Phoenix, Arizona, one Bill McDaniels, the membership chairman there from El Zaribah Shrine, had used his Internet and e-mail capabilities to keep me informed as to what was going on.

Membership is the usual topic on many of these forums. Bill has also attended every Grand Lodge meeting and kept the potentate, Illustrious Sir John Black, informed and got him the information necessary to go to Grand Lodge and make a presentation at Grand Lodge regarding many of the one day classes, and I congratulate Bill and El Zaribah Temple and Illustrious Sir John Black for going to Grand Lodge and making a presentation. Thank you very much.

People are very busy these days and we are nearing the 21st Century. Men only want to do things that they will enjoy, and unless we give them the information about this great fraternity, they will not join. Time is the most important factor.

Professionals today will join our craft if allowed to join in these one day ceremonials.

The results show that once they understand what Masonry is, they will become more involved than those who go through the traditional way, and I think we have the record to prove that.

But I caution you once again, just bringing men into this great organization in large groups and forgetting them will not work, either. You must, and I repeat, you must make them feel welcome and important, and it will take a lot of phone calls and personal contacts, and only you can keep the success going that we are involved in today.

Our program over the past year has been a slam dunk program, and as many of you will recall at the St. Louis membership seminar, we drew a name. We had over 7,000 names in the barrel similar to the one that sits in front of you here.

The name that came out was from Mahi Temple in Miami, Florida, Emanuel Emert. He won a trip for two to the Collegiate Final Four in March, and he went up there and they just had a wonderful time. And because of the success of that, Imperial Sir Robert Bailey approved the membership committee to go forward with their slam dunk program and award at this session a trip for two to the Indianapolis 500 next year.

We have over 7500 names, and at our membership seminar in St. Louis, Ben Johnson from DeMolay got up and said, Imperial Sir Ralph, I love it. Three names for Masonry, two names for Scottish Rite, two names for York Rite, one name to go in to get a member in the Shrine. What happened to DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters? I felt ashamed.

I said, Ben, we now offer five points for each person that brings in someone at DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, or Job's Daughters, and believe it or not, you all came through, and we did receive a lot of names from you all, and I am very proud to say that we will hopefully something like that. I just wanted you to know that it does work.

So anyway, we do have over 7500 names in here, and Imperial Sir Robert B. Bailey, if you would kind, sir, go down and draw a name out of that barrel so that we will know who the winner is that will go to Indianapolis.

... Whereupon, Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey picked a name out of the barrel ...

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you, Imperial Sir Bob. This is a unique name. His name is Wesley Fehrursh from Karnak Temple in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, number 5256. He will get two tickets to the Indianapolis 500. Thank you very much for that. (Applause).

I am pleased to report that as of April we are showing that the Shrine has created 1313 more nobles than at the same point one year ago, or any ten years previous to that. So, again, we haven't even got-

ten into the main ceremonial months of May and June. Our records show that you are working hard, and you brought in 1313 more, so give yourselves a hand. Keep it up. (Applause).

Finally, I want to thank all of my regional directors for the work they have done in keeping me informed about the Shrine and the area in which they represent.

Also to the membership chairmen of each one of our Shrine facilities, they have done a tremendous job this year.

It has been hard work. You have called me, you have kept me informed, and that is the thing that is important. You have been involved with our Grand Lodges, very important; you have been involved with our lodges, that is important also. Our public relations department has done a tremendous job, not only in producing these books, but producing the one page clips where I might be jumping around with a slam dunk outfit on and cowboy boots and showing that membership can be fun. We can have fun creating new members in all of the bodies.

To my committee, Imperial Sirs Tad Claypool, Burt Oien, Gary Dunwoody, Recorder Phil Johnson and Don Haygood, they did a tremendous job of keeping me informed also.

And finally, to Jack Jones, Imperial Sir Jack Jones you and your office staff have just a tremendous job in getting the requests out to many of the Shrine facilities who have requested them and letting me know what has been going on.

I have had an enjoyable time, and I will tell you what, membership is on the rise. Congratulations, and that ends my report.

Thank you very much and I move for its acceptance.

...The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion to accept the report and the second. All in favor raise your ballot. Down ballot. Those opposed. Motion passed.

I would like to call on Illustrious Sir John M. Hilliard, the Potentate of the mother temple of Shrine of North America, Mecca Temple. Illustrious Sir John.

NOBLE JOHN M. HILLIARD: Thank you, Imperial Potentate. I am John Mauk Hilliard, the Potentate of Mecca Temple, and I appreciate the opportunity to say a brief word.

On behalf of the New York/Ontario Shrine Association, the 12 temples comprising that association, and Mecca Temple, the mother temple of Shrinedom, I am pleased to invite you to come to New York City on September 25th through the 28th, 1997, for a great Shrine celebration to commemorate the founding of the Imperial Shrine in that city 125 years ago, 124 years ago now.

We have a booth, number 610, in the upper marketplace here at the Hilton where you may receive the details about the marvelous packet that we have put together, the package and modest price for lodging and the grand ball which will be held Saturday at that event at the New York Hilton.

There will be a great parade, Shriners Parade up Broadway. We invite you and your temples and units to be present. We think it will be a great commemoration of the great landmark event of this fraternity.

We invite you to come up to see us for information. Thank you very much, Imperial Potentate. Appreciate the opportunity.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Illustrious Sir. We appreciate it. And while we are talking about it, next year the then Imperial Potentate has made arrangements to do a lot of interesting things on behalf of our fraternity to celebrate its 125th birthday and the 75th birthday of our hospitals. John, would you like to say anything about that?

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir, we are going to give a short report Wednesday afternoon on public relations and that will be covered.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: All right. Thank you very much. We will look forward to hearing that report.

Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel, would you take just a moment for an explanation, please?

IMPERIAL SIR RAOUL L. FREVEL. SR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial colleagues, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, and nobles all, when we come back after the lunch break, it will a little something different this year, in our Imperial Captain of the Guard and Outer Guard meeting yesterday, along with an agreement of the candidates running for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, and those running for the trustee positions, when you come back after lunch today, because of the crowds and clutter out in the hallways, we are going to allow each candidate to place one piece of information on the chairs when you come back.

They have all agreed to this, because of the marketplace being across the hallway, and just the

number of people walking around out there, we are going to try that this year, with their agreement, and we appreciate it. We just want to give you that information. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir Raoul. We now have an about 22 minutes after 11:00. Let's take one more quick piece of legislation.

Let's take Item Number 14 on page 29. We will call on Illustrious Sir Buddy Tingle for presentation.

NOBLE JAMES M. TINGLE: This is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, an Iowa Corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 14 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on page 29 of the call. It is a resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Omar Temple, Charleston, South Carolina, has requested that its location be changed from 4044 East Battery, Charleston, South Carolina, to 176 L. O. Bud Darby Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464.

WHEREAS, it appears that Omar Temple has complied with Section 322.5 of the Imperial Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Imperial Council that it would be in the best interest of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal to move Omar Temple from 4044 East Battery, Charleston, South Carolina, to 176 L. O. Bud Darby Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, be approved and that the charter of Omar Temple be accordingly amended.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir Joseph R. Morton, a member of the dispensation and charter committee for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Joe Morton.

NOBLE JOSEPH R. MORTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Sirs, the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on dispensation and charters Item Number 14 of the Call for the annual session of 1996.

This proposal is a resolution requesting approval by the Imperial Council for Omar Temple to change its location from 4044 East Battery, Charleston, South Carolina, to 176 L. O. Bud Darby Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464.

A hearing on this proposal was held beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Hilton Hotel on Saturday, June 29, 1996. No nobles appeared in opposition to the proposed temple move.

Your committee concluded that Omar Temple followed the proper procedure in adopting a resolution to change its location, that more than two-thirds of the temple members voting at a duly called meeting for that purpose voted in favor of the change, that the results of the election have been certified to the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days before the session, and that the move would be in the best interests of the Order and the Temple.

Respectfully submitted,
 DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS
 George H. Follett, Chairman
 Bobby B. Simmons
 D. Martin "Marty" Hutchison, III
 Joseph R. Morton
 Vance Reed
 James H. Shacklett, Jr.
 Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions of comments, I recommend that you call upon Illustrious Sir William M. "Mike" Horne, Potentate and Representative of Omar Temple, the proponent of this resolution, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir Joe. Is Illustrious Sir Mike Horne present? Illustrious Sir Mike Horne.

NOBLE WILLIAM M. "MIKE" HORNE: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my distinguished colleagues, I hereby wholeheartedly propose the adoption of Resolution Number 14. ... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by raising your ballot book. Down ballot book. Those opposed. I declare it passed. I declare it passed by the two-thirds majority.

NOBLE WILLIAM M. "MIKE" HORNE: Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You guys have just been absolutely wonderful this morning. You can tell by the way the flow of legislation has gone. It is now, according to my watch, 27 minutes after.

Joe Vita, you can have three minutes of welcome before we go to lunch.

NOBLE GERALTO J. "JOE" VITA: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, and distinguished guests. The first thing, I would like to apologize. I would have been earlier today to address you folks. Naturally, being the director general, I am trying to do my very best to make this one of the best conventions we have ever had.

The reviewing stand is all up and ready to go for the parade tomorrow, and we are looking forward to making this one of the largest parades.

Let's not forget the extravaganza tomorrow night at the convention center. We will put on a Mardi Gras parade inside of the convention center. You will have dancing to the Guy Lombardo Orchestra, and we hope that you enjoy yourself as much as possible.

If you have any complaints, you tell me about it. If you have anything good to say about it, tell it to my Imperial Potentate.

Nobles, it is indeed a pleasure for me to be here today to address you, and let's have a very good session. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Joe. I have 11:30. Let's be back at 1:30. Have a great lunch, and thank you.

... Whereupon, the 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at eleven thirty o'clock p.m. ...

AFTERNOON SESSION MONDAY, JULY 1, 1996 ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council was reconvened in the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Please be seated and we will get started for this afternoon. Thank you, gentlemen.

We want to move along in the same fashion we did this morning. Before we start with the afternoon, I think it is important for you to recognize that, while we in the United States will have a birthday on Thursday, that today is Canada's birthday.

I would ask that Lloyd Jones, the Assistant Rabban from Gizeh Temple, and Alex Reid, who is the

Grand Master of British Columbia, come, and between the two of them, we will stand and salute the Canadian flag and sing "O Canada" and wish them a happy birthday.

... Whereupon, the singing of O Canada ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much, and happy birthday. We are so proud of our nobles and brethren from the north, our dear neighbors in Canada, and I am sure that they appreciate your expression of happy birthday.

We will now move to Illustrious Sir Walt Pettit and jurisprudence and laws for a few remarks.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives of the Iowa Corporation, this is a report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for the Iowa Corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

I have before me a written request to withdraw from your consideration Item Number 6, which appears on page 25 of the Call of the annual session.

It reads as follows:

"I hereby request the permission of this Imperial Council Session to withdraw Item Number 6 on the Call for the Annual Session of 1996." Proponent withdraws for further reviewing and considerations.

It is signed by Illustrious Sir Paul Robison, Potentate and Representative of Al Bahr Temple, the proponent of the proposal.

Imperial Sir, the request to withdrawal requires a unanimous consent of the Representatives.

Therefore, I recommend that you ask the Representatives whether or not they grant their unanimous consent to the withdrawal, and if they do, I move that the jurisprudence and laws committee, and any other committee to which this proposal has been referred, be discharged from further report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard that Item Number 6 is asked to be withdrawn. It takes one hundred percent of the voting members to have it withdrawn. If you are ready, we will take our ballots, and those in favor of having it withdrawn, raise their ballot affirmatively. Down ballots. Those opposed.

Seeing none, I declare that it is withdrawn. Will you make a motion, Illustrious Sir?

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: The Representatives have indicated their unanimous consent for its withdrawal.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you very much.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Let's turn to page 29, and we will take Item Number 15 in the Call, and I will call on Chris Corsones.

NOBLE CHRISTOPHER CORSONES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives all, this is a report of the Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws, Iowa Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 15 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 29 of the Call. It is a resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Nemesis Temple, pursuant to Section 209.1(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, did at its meeting held December 21, 1995, consider and unanimously pass a resolution requesting admission to the South Atlantic Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, the South Atlantic Shrine Association did consider such application and approve the same at its meeting March 23, 1996, and did so advise the Imperial Recorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Imperial Council, pursuant to Section 209.1(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, approve the proposal of Nemesis Temple and the South Atlantic Shrine Association to change the membership of the South Atlantic Shrine Association by adding thereto Nemesis Temple and that the charter of such association be accordingly amended.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
 AND LAWS
 Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
 Christopher T. Corsones
 Leonard W. Smith
 William A. Buckaway, Jr.
 Louis O. Frost, Jr.
 Alex L. Rogers
 James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Martin Hutchinson, a member of the dispensations and charters committee, for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. Noble Martin Hutchinson.

NOBLE MARTIN HUTCHINSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives and Nobles. The report of the Committee on Dispensation and Charters of the Iowa Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on dispensation and charters Item Number 15 which is located on page 29 of the Call of the annual session of 1996. It is a proposal for an amendment to the Charter of the South Atlantic Shrine Association by adding Nemesis Temple thereto.

Nemesis Temple adopted a resolution at the meeting held December 21, 1995, to join the association. It then petitioned the association for admittance and was accepted, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council.

Your committee finds that the proposal for membership is in compliance with Section 209.1(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, and that Nemesis Temple is a nearby temple, and if admitted to membership, would abide by the purpose of the association and would add to the vitality of the association.

It is the committee's unanimous opinion that the proposed change in membership of the South Atlantic Shrine Association would be in the best interest of the Order and of the South Atlantic Shrine Association.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Jack E. Bernheimer, Potentate and Representative of Nemesis Temple, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you Illustrious Potentate Hutchinson.

NOBLE JACK E. BERNHEIMER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives and nobles, at this time I would like to move for the adoption of Item 15 on the call.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion? All of those in favor signify by raising their ballot. Down ballot. Those opposed.

I declare that the motion is carried by a two-thirds majority.

We will move on to Item Number 16 at this time, and I will call on Alex Rogers for Item Number 16.

NOBLE ALEX L. ROGERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, and Nobles all. The following is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Item Number 16 on the Call of the Annual Session of 1996, beginning on Page 29 of the Call. It is a resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Egypt Temple, pursuant to Section 209.1(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, did at their August 1995 stated meeting, consider and pass a resolution requesting withdrawal from the Southeastern Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter on September 12, 1995, Egypt Temple did advise the Southeastern Shrine Association of its request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Imperial Council, pursuant to Section 209.1(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, approve the proposal of Egypt Temple to change the membership of the Southeastern Shrine Association by deleting therefrom Egypt Temple and that the charter of such association be amended accordingly.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Vance Reed, a member of the dispensations and charters committee, for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Vance Reed.

NOBLE VANCE REED: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives and Nobles. This is the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters of the Iowa Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on dispensations and charters Item Number 16 a resolution which is located on Page 29 of the Call of this annual session of 1996.

The resolution is a proposal requesting an amendment to the Charter of the Southeastern Shrine Association by deleting Egypt Temple therefrom. This association of temples was originally organized in 1934.

Your committee met on Saturday, June 29, 1996, to consider this resolution.

After due consideration of the information gleaned from a review of the documents submitted, your committee concluded that the proponents of the resolution has fully complied with Section 209.1(b) and (c) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council which sets forth the procedures and form to be followed for a change in membership of a Shrine association; that the proposed change in Shrine association membership was voted on and approved by Egypt Temple at their August 1995 stated meeting.

Thereafter, on September 12, 1995, Egypt temple did advise the Southeastern Shrine Association of its request.

Your committee unanimously recommends that the resolution which provides for a change in membership of the Southeastern Shrine Association by deleting Egypt Temple be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

George H. Follett, Chairman
Bobby B. Simmons
D. Martin "Marty" Hutchison, III
Joseph R. Morton
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir John Cannon, Potentate and Representative of Egypt Temple for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. Illustrious Sir John Cannon.

NOBLE JOHN CANNON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, Nobles all. I hereby move for the adoption of this resolution, Article 16 in the Call.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and it has been seconded. Is there any discussion? Hearing no discussion, I ask that you take your ballot book, and those who would vote affirmatively please raise your ballot book. Down ballot books. Negative vote or nay votes, please raise your ballot book.

Seeing none of those, I declare that it has passed by the constitutional majority of two-thirds. Thank you.

Living in Indiana I do not get an opportunity too often visit a Southern Masonic Jurisdiction.

It was my privilege last October to be invited to Washington, D.C., and the House of the Temple and join with the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and Fred Kleinknecht has been the Sovereign Grand Commander and a leader of that great organization for a number of years, and has just done some outstanding work and done some very creative things for our Masonic fraternity and Masonic charities, and Fred was kind enough to take a few days out of his very busy, busy schedule to come and visit with us, and I would like to ask that you greet Sovereign Grand Commander Fred Kleinknecht, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction. Fred. (Applause).

NOBLE C. FRED KLEINKNECHT: Thank you. Imperial Potentate Bailey, fellow Shriners, and distinguished guests, how happy I am to be a Shriner, sharing with you the wonderful bonds of Freemasonry.

The Shrine's public image is so widespread than when people think Masons, they think Shriner, fez, and all. Here in New Orleans, and throughout the United States, the Shrine is the most visible and publicly respected Order of all Masonic organizations.

As a noble of Boumi Temple, I am proud to be part of the Shrine's great outreach to America.

Each year the Shriners help thousands of children through hospitals and burns institutes. My fellow Scottish Rite Masons serve American's children through 113 Childhood Disorder Clinics and Centers. Thus, the Shrine and the Scottish Rite work together to serve America's children. Now, there is a source that we certainly should be proud of.

Also, I am proud to be an American. America holds high the torch of freedom in the darkest corners of the world, especially in these days of strife, oppression and intolerance.

Congratulations to each and every one of you for being part of these great Masonic and American traditions. Together, with great pride, let us continue our heritage, noble in its origins, glorious in its history, and magnificent in its service to all humanity. Thank you.

... A rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Fred, there is no question concerning the great contribution that you have made to Masonry, to Scottish Rite, York Rite, and the Shrine.

On behalf of the Shrine of North America, we would like present you with this medallion commemorating your visit to the 122nd Annual Imperial Council Session, and to tell you that we appreciate all that you have done and our continued cooperation. Fred, thank you so very much.

NOBLE C. FRED KLEINKNECHT: Thank you, Imperial Sir. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: If I may, I see that my grand master is now in the room, so we very proud of our grand master, and Orak Temple is extremely proud of the fact that during the last six weeks of this regime that we have had Bill Blasingame, who is out of Orak Temple, a great Mason and great Shriner, that we could work together.

Bill and I have been friends for many, many, many years, and I would ask that Bill come forward and greet us and bring us a message.

Bill Blasingame, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. (Applause).

NOBLE WILLIAM D. BLASINGAME: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests, nobles. Before I start, Bob, I really have to do something that is special for me, and I want you to know it is special, I would be remiss if I did not ask all the grand masters here to stand up. Would you all stand up, please. (Applause).

Imperial Sir, we want to thank you for the hospitality that you have extended to us this session of

yours, and thank you for all that you have done. You have been a great friend. Thank you.

I have two of my officers with me, James T. Bailey, who is no stranger to you, who is my grand marshal, and Robert Hancock is my senior grand warden. I have something I would like to read, which says:

"WHEREAS, all thee to whom these presents have come, greetings: Wherein, at the annual session of May 21, 1963, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons established and authorized its premier award in recognition of the distinguished person in the craft, and

WHEREAS, the Freemason who carries the spirit of Freemasonry with him in his daily walks before God and man, serves and honors the fraternity, and WHEREAS, our exemplary and high esteemed worshipful brother, Robert B. Bailey, was raised a Master Mason in Gary Lodge No. 677 on April 17, 1951, he is currently serving as that lodge's Worshipful Master. Worshipful Bailey demonstrates his love for the craft by devoting himself to the many Shrine organizations.

In July 1995, in Indianapolis, Indiana, our esteemed noble was elected and installed to the high office of Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

WHEREAS, as Grand Master of the Masons of the State of Indiana, I am granted the privilege, under certain conditions, to accord special recognition for outstanding service to Freemasonry in Indiana to any member of any Indiana Lodge for the number of years of membership.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon unanimous recommendation of the Grand Lodge from the Committee of Awards, and by virtue of the authority vested as Grand Master of Masons, I bestow upon our worthy brother the Caleb B. Smith Medal of Honor, which is the highest award that can be given to an Indiana Freemason.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much, Grand Master.

I am not sure this person is worthy, but I can tell you that it is one of the premier awards that I have ever had in my life, and I recommend to you that this fraternity of ours, Masonic and teaching, is the greatest fraternity in the entire world, and I shall try to be worthy. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE WILLIAM D. BLASINGAME: This is a very humble man. I mean that. He would have never asked for any kind of personal recognition, so anything we can do for him as a fraternity, believe me, he earned it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I would like to present to you this medallion from the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America for your work in Masonry and for your visit to this 122nd Imperial Council session.

Bill, thank you so much. Bless you and stay healthy, travel wide, and keep ticking. I have to say that because he had a pacemaker put in on Monday. (Applause).

We will get back to our legislation now. If you will take a look at Item Number 17 which appears at the bottom of page 29. We will have Lou Frost make this presentation.

NOBLE LOUIS O. FROST, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives.

The following is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 17 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 29 of the Call. It is a resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Tunis Temple, pursuant to Section 209.1(b) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, did at their June 16, 1995 stated meeting, receive and consider and unanimously approve a resolution to withdraw from the New York-Ontario Shrine Association; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter, on November 14, 1995, Tunis Temple did advise the New York-Ontario Shrine Association of its request;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Imperial Council, pursuant to Section 209.1(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, approve the proposal of Tunis Temple

to change the membership of the New York Ontario Shrine Association by deleting therefrom Tunis Temple and that the charter of such association be accordingly amended.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form, and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Earl Brown, a member of the dispensations and charters committee, for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Earl Brown.

NOBLE EARL P. BROWN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives.

The following is the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters of the Iowa Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on dispensations and charters Item Number 17 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 29 and 30 of the Call for the annual session of 1996.

Item 17 is a resolution requesting an amendment to the Charter of the New York-Ontario Shrine Association deleting Tunis Temple therefrom.

Your committee met on Saturday, June 29, 1996, with the proponent of the resolution, and several representatives of Tunis Temple.

After due consideration of the information received from these nobles, your committee concluded that the proponent of Item 17 has fully complied with Section 209.1(b) and (c) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, which sets forth the procedure and form to be followed for a change in membership of a Shrine Association; that the proposed change in Shrine association membership was voted on and approved by Tunis Temple at their June 6, 1995, stated meeting.

Thereafter, on July 11, 1995, Tunis Temple did advise the New York-Ontario Shrine Association of its request.

It is the unanimous recommendation of the committee that the resolution which provides for a change in membership of the New York-Ontario Shrine Association by deleting Tunis Temple be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

George H. Follett, Chairman
Bobby B. Simmons
D. Martin "Marty" Hutchison, III
Joseph R. Morton
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Keith McLean, Potentate and Representative of Tunis Temple, the proponent of the resolution, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you Illustrious Sir Earl Brown. Illustrious Sir Keith McLean.

NOBLE KEITH MCLEAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives and Nobles, at this time I would like to move for the adoption of Item 17 on the Call.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion? Seeing or hearing no discussion, I would ask you to raise your ballot in affirmative vote. Down ballot. Those opposed. I declare it has passed by a constitutional two-thirds majority.

To give you an idea of how we are flowing, someone said at noon that these things are going so fast, what are we going to do the last two days.

I assure you fellows that we are moving along and we are moving along very well.

There is still legislation to be done, there are several distinguished guests that we think you would be interested in hearing, and we have elections that will take place, part of which will take place this afternoon, part in the morning.

We have a special guest coming in the morning that I think you will be interested in, so we want to leave time for him. Then we have a parade. So there is much to be done, and I think you for the kind of cooperation that you have given, and this thing has gone so smoothly. I can't tell you how proud I am of you. Thank you so much.

I am going to turn now again to our chairman of jurisprudence and laws, Illustrious Sir Walt Pettit, to cover bylaws, bylaws rejected, and rulings and decisions. Illustrious Sir Walt.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sirs, Nobles and Representatives, Imperial Bylaws require that some report of the Imperial Sir and the Imperial Recorder be approved by this session, so it is my pleasure to give you those reports, one right after the other and we will one get those offhand.

The first report is a report of committee on jurisprudence and laws.

To the Imperial Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Iowa Corporation:

The Imperial Potentate's Report of his Rulings and Decisions were issued pursuant to Section 206.5(a)(13) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, and summaries thereof were included in the registration envelopes given to all Representatives at the time they registered for this annual session.

The matter has been referred to the jurisprudence and laws committee by your adoption of the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Your committee reports that it concurs with the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions. There have been no appeals filed.

Your committee reports that the Imperial Potentate's Report is in proper and that it is submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council.

It, therefore, recommends the approval of those Rulings and Decisions, Series 1995-1996.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Potentate's Rulings and Decisions mentioned, Series 1995-1996, be approved, and I recommend that you allow Deputy Imperial Potentate John D. VerMaas to conduct the vote as this motion involves your orders.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: You have heard the motion. Is there a second?

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: All those in favor hold up the ballot books. Opposed. Carried.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS

Series 1995 – 96

<u>Number</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Temple/ Organization</u>
1	July 24, 1995 Imperial Sir John C. Nobles and others presented an application for authority to organize and operate "Imperial Council Session of 1999, Inc." Pursuant to §339.16 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. The application was reviewed by General Counsel and Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws, each of whom verified the necessity and consistency of the Articles of Incorporation with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Permission granted.	Imperial Council Session 1999, Inc.
2	July 24, 1995 Application of Aladdin Temple on behalf of its Steubenville Shrine Club to organize a Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, was reviewed and approved by General Counsel and Chairman of J & L. Imperial Sir issued approval.	Aladdin Temple
3	July 24, 1995 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the South Central Shrine Clown Association, an appendant body of the South Central Shrine Association presented proposed amendments to its bylaws, pursuant to §209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Upon finding that they were in proper legal form and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, they were approved.	South Central Shrine Association
4	July 31, 1995 Application of Amran Temple on behalf of its Chatham County Shrine Club to organize a Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, were reviewed and approved by General Counsel and the Chairman of J & L. After finding the organization was necessary and the Articles were in proper form, such application was approved.	Amran Temple
5	August 3, 1995 Complaint was filed by a Noble of Alcazar Temple relating to the actions and activities of Alcazar Recorder Malcolm Herring during the time preceding trial on Article 30, charges of conduct unbecoming a Noble. The allegation is that Noble Herring is misusing his office in attempts to sway the Nobility and/or Trial Committee in his own explanation of charges. Ruling confirmed that every Noble is entitled to the basic and fundamental rights of free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment. However, any attempt to contact the Trial panel or affect the outcome of the Article 30 trial by either the complaining Noble, the accused or persons representing them, is a violation of Article 330.4(a) (4). No violation found.	Alcazar Temple
6	October 9, 1995 Two Nobles of Mocha Temple objected to certain actions of the Illustrious Sir in the management and reorganization of the Sault Shrine Club of Mocha Temple. The Potentate overruled the club's action with respect to its financial affairs. Imperial Sir ruled that §327.1 and 337.3 give the Potentate of a Shrine Temple control	Mocha Temple

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	of the actions and activities and the membership of a Shrine Club under his authority during the year he is Potentate. This authority is to financial matters, as well as personnel matters. Shrine Clubs have no independent right to govern their funds, contrary to the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, the controlling temple and the Potentate. In this matter, however, action of the Illustrious Sir in ordering the mortgage foreclosure against the Masonic Hall Corporation for a debt due the Shrine Club, without first making an effort to reach a satisfactory debt repayment schedule, was considered by the Imperial Sir to be untimely and inappropriate and not in the best interest of Mocha Temple or the Shrine of North America. Ruling was issued confirming the actions of the Illustrious Sir with respect to the management of the Shrine Club. However, notice of sale under mortgage was required withdrawn and orders entered to restructure the terms of the debt.	
7	October 19, 1995 Proposed amendments to the bylaws of the Southeastern Shrine Association were received and reviewed, pursuant to 209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Upon finding that they were in proper and legal form and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council, they were approved.	Southeastern Shrine Association
8	November 28, 1995 In response to request for instructions and interpretation, the Imperial Potentate rules: A judgment in a disciplinary proceeding under Article 30 dates from the time of its pronouncement by the Potentate and, from that date, is final unless it is later reversed or effectively modified on an appeal to the Imperial Council. In the event the judgment is guilty and the punishment is suspension or expulsion, the Noble's membership in the Temple is suspended or terminated. He is then ineligible to remain or become an officer until his membership is restored or a stay of judgment and punishment is granted during the appeal process by the Imperial Grievance and Appeals Committee.	Alcazar Temple
9	November 15, 1995 The application of Syrian Temple for permission to allow its Syrian Temple Holding Corporation to incur and secure a long term obligation, pursuant to §334.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council was received and reviewed. The application was acknowledged and due to untimely filing, no action was taken.	Syrian Temple
10	November 21, 1995 In response to a request for instruction and interpretation the Imperial Potentate rules: Judgment in an Article 30 proceeding assessing penalty at indefinite suspension dates from the time of its pronouncement. A request for a stay of the proceedings was denied by the Imperial Grievances and Appeals Committee. The Noble is, therefore, ineligible to remain or become a member or officer of the Temple until restored, or the judgment reversed or modified by appeal to the Imperial Council.	Oasis Temple

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11	November 21, 1995 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Florida Shrine Association presented pursuant to §209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, reviewed and approved.	Florida Shrine Association
12	November 21, 1995 The application of Amara Temple on behalf of its Boca Raton Shrine Club Holding Corporation to approve new Holding Corporation's Bylaws were presented and reviewed. Review revealed the Holding Corporation to be engaging in business in contradiction of its Articles of Incorporation. At General Counsel's recommendation and Imperial Potentate's direction, Shrine Club Holding Corporation and Shrine Club will bring their operations into compliance with Shrine Law.	Amara Temple
13	November 21, 1995 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Shrine Treasurers, an appendant body of the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association, were received, pursuant to §209.2(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Upon finding that they were in proper and legal form and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Imperial Council, they were approved.	Mid-Atlantic Association of Shrine Treasurers
14	November 30, 1995 A complaint received from a Noble concerning possible violation of §325.10(a) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council by a Noble running for the office of Treasurer at Sabbar Temple. It was determined that while a technical violation did occur, the infraction did not rise to the level of a punishable offense. The Temple was, therefore, to pass judgment on the matter and the qualifications of the candidates at its annual election.	Sabbar Temple
15	December 6, 1995 Complaint of El Hasa Temple against Oleika Temple for violations of §332.1(a) and §337.6. Oleika Temple admitted to violations of Shrine Law in reduced or cut-rate ceremonial fees March 4 and June 10, 1995. Order issued to cease and desist and directions given Oleika Divan. Charges and counter charges with respect to the operation of El Hasa and Oleika Temples in concurrent jurisdiction are reminiscent of the Alhambra/Kerbela situation. Temples were ordered to make good faith attempt to resolve the differences among themselves before a special order is issued, or in the alternative, to submit the matter to the Imperial Council Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.	El Hasa Temple
16	December 12, 1995 A request for ruling concerning a matter where "immediate Past Potentate" is ex-officio member of the Board of Governors with vote. The Recorder is the Recording Secretary of the Board of Governors without vote. The question: If the immediate Past Potentate is also the Recorder, may he have a vote on the Board of Governors? Ruling: He may. The Bylaws of Irem Temple show the Recorder to be the Recording Secretary of the Board and to have a ministerial role only. Provision is made for the appointment of a Noble other than the Recorder for that purpose,	Irem Temple

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	if necessary. The experience gained by the "immediate Past Potentate" is of significant value to the Temple and he should have an active role as such.	
17	December 15, 1995 Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Scottish Ceremonial Organizations Throughout Shrinedom Association, presented proposed amendments to its bylaws, pursuant to §209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Upon finding that they were in proper legal form and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, they were approved.	Scottish Ceremonial Organizations Throughout Shrinedom Association
18	January 3, 1996 Complaint received from Potentate concerning alleged violation of "electioneering" bylaw §325.10(a) by Shrine Club news edition. Printing and distribution of Shrine Club Newsletter "containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple" even in a report of "what happened last time" (at the club meeting) is a violation of §325.10(a). The editor received a reprimand from the Imperial Sir.	Amran Temple
19	January 17, 1996 Application of Hasan Temple on behalf of its Albany Shrine Club to form a Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council were reviewed and approved by General Counsel and the Chairman of Jurisprudence and Laws. Application approved.	Hasan Temple
20	April 4, 1996 A complaint of Nobles from Akdar Temple was received and reviewed concerning the actions of Ill. Sir Fowler Jacobs disbanding the Director's staff at Akdar Temple. Thereafter, he ordered the appointed Director and Officers of the Director's staff to reorganize the unit and prepare new bylaws. Ill. Sir Jacobs confiscated all moneys and accounts, all unit equipment and the Director's staff room. Ruling: That Article 327.1 and 336.1 places control of units and Shrine clubs under the discretion and under the auspices of the Potentate of the Temple. The actions of Ill. Sir Jacobs were proper under Shrine Law.	Akdar Temple
21	April 4, 1996 A complaint of Ill. Sir Edsel Moore, Potentate of Oleika Temple, Louisville, Kentucky, was received charging multiple violations of the ruling of the Imperial Council Session involving concurrent jurisdiction, 1975-1979 by El Hasa Temple and involving Floyd County, Kentucky. Ruling: Oleika Temple should propose an amendment of Article 62 regarding Floyd County, Kentucky and apply to the Imperial Council for exclusive jurisdiction.	Oleika Temple
22	April 8, 1996 The application of Yaarab Temple on behalf of its Coosawattee Shrine Club to organize a Shrine Club Holding Corporation, pursuant to §337.7 of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council was received and approved by General Counsel and Chairman of J & L. Upon finding that the organization was necessary and that the Articles of Incorporation and proposed Bylaws were not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, such application was approved.	Yaarab Temple

<u>Number</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Temple/ Organization</u>
23	April 24, 1996 Proposed amendments to the bylaws of the South Atlantic Shrine Association were received and reviewed, pursuant to 209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Upon finding that they were in proper and legal form and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council, they were approved.	South Atlantic Shrine Association
24	May 2, 1996 Proposed amendments to the bylaws of the Great Lakes Shrine Association were received and reviewed, pursuant to 209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Upon finding that they were in proper and legal form and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council, they were approved.	Great Lakes Shrine Association
25	May 6, 1996 Proposed amendments to the bylaws of the Southeastern Shrine Oriental Band Association were received and reviewed, pursuant to 209.1(e) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. Upon finding that they were in proper and legal form and not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council, they were approved.	Southeastern Shrine Oriental Band Association

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you. Secondly, a report of Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The Imperial Recorder's list of all new and amended temple bylaws or amendments rejected by the jurisprudence and laws committee and the Imperial Potentate since the last annual session was submitted pursuant to Section 331.4(a) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation.

Summaries of the list were included in the registration envelopes given to all Representatives at the time they registered for this annual session. The matter has been referred to the jurisprudence and laws committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Your committee reports that the approvals were lawfully issued, and that in all respects were consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, and also that there have been no objections to or appeals from any such approvals.

Your committee further advises that the Imperial Recorder's list is in legal and proper form, and that it is submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council.

It, therefore, recommends the approval thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Recorder's List of all temple bylaws and amendments be approved and the action of the jurisprudence and laws committee and the Imperial Potentate in

approving them be now approved by the Imperial Council.

I recommend that you allow Deputy Imperial Potentate John D. VerMaas to conduct the vote as this motion involves your orders.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: There has been a motion.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: There has been a motion and a second. All those in favor raise your ballot. Opposed. Carried.

NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BYLAWS APPROVED
SERIES 1995 – 96

<u>Number</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Temple</u>
1	Temple Adoption: February 18, 1995 Imperial Approval: July 24, 1995 Art V, Sec 7, Emeritus Status; Art VII, Sec 4, Safety deposit box.	Rameses
2	Temple Adoption: May 10, 1995 Imperial Approval: July 24, 1995 Art XIII, Sec 13.13, Prohibited Practices, Funds and Fund Raising; Art XIV, Temple Units; Art XV, Shrine Clubs.	Khiva
3	Temple Adoption: June 22, 1995 Imperial Approval: July 24, 1995 Art VI, Sec 3, Dues.	Tadmor
4	Temple Adoption: July 12, 1995 Imperial Approval: July 31, 1995 Art IV, Sec 3, Management & Planning Committee; Art IV, Sec 4, Committees; Art IV, Sec 5, Fiscal Year.	Egypt
5	Temple Adoption: May 12, 1995 Imperial Approval: August 22, 1995 Art IX, Sec 7, Per capita tax.	Ben Hur
6	Temple Adoption: August 4, 1995 Imperial Approval: August 24, 1995 Art V, Sec 5.4, Emeritus members.	Al Bahr
7	Temple Adoption: August 23, 1995 Imperial Approval: September 13, 1995 Art IV, Sec 1, Sessions.	Amran
8	Temple Adoption: September 7, 1995 Imperial Approval: September 25, 1995 Art II, Sec 1, 5 & 6, Officers; Art III, Sec 6, Fees and Dues; Art V, Sec 4, Duties of Officers; Art VI, Sec 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Committees; Art VIII, Sec 1, Order of Business, New Art VIII, Sec 1-4, Temple Shrine Clubs & Units; Art IX, Sec 1, Order of Business; Art X, Bylaw amendments.	Afifi

<u>Number</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Temple</u>
9	Temple Adoption: September 13, 1995 Imperial Approval: September 28, 1995 Art XI, Sec 11.9, Appropriations.	Tripoli
10	Temple Adoption: September 13, 1995 Imperial Approval: October 6, 1995 Art XI, Sec 3, Decision of Questions.	Naja
11	Temple Adoption: September 18, 1995 Imperial Approval: October 6, 1995 Art II, Sec 2, Sessions; Art VI, Sec 10, Duties of Officers; Art VI, Sec 11, Treasurer; Art VI, Sec 14, Compensation of Treasurer; Art VII, Sec 18, 19 & 22, Board of Trustees; Art VIII, Sec 25 & 26, Finance Committee; Art X, Sec 29, Dues; Art XV, Sec 38, Loans; Art XVII, Sec 42, Proposed Amendments; Art XVIII, Sec 44, Mementos; Art XVIII, Sec 3, Special sessions; Art XVIII, Sec 4, Sessions; Art XVIII, Sec 13, Bonds.	Salaam
12	Temple Adoption: September 20, 1995 Imperial Approval: October 24, 1995 Art IV, Sec 3, Review of temple financial records.	Cyprus
13	Temple Adoption: September 26, 1995 Imperial Approval: October 24, 1995 Art VII, Sec 1, Dues.	Zelzah
14	Temple Adoption: October 13, 1995 Imperial Approval: October 26, 1995 Art IX, Sec 9-2, Finance Committee, duties and powers.	Kora
15	Temple Adoption: November 8, 1995 Imperial Approval: November 13, 1995 Art III, Sec 3.1, Meetings.	Al Chymia
16	Temple Adoption: October 23, 1995 Imperial Approval: November 14, 1995 Complete revision.	Al Kader
17	Temple Adoption: November 17, 1995 Imperial Approval: December 6, 1995 Art 2, Sec 2 (f) Emeritus Members; Art 3, Sec 3.1, Temple Meetings; Art 4, Sec 4.1 & 4.2, Officers; Art 4, Sec 5.1 Duties of Temple Officers; Art 6, Sec 6.3, Board of Trustees; Art 9, Sec 9.1, Initiation Fees; Art 9, Sec 9.2, Dues; Art 9, Sec 9.3(b), Life members; Art 10, Sec 10.4, Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations.	Cahaba
18	Temple Adoption: November 9, 1995 Imperial Approval: November 27, 1995 Art 3, Sec 3.1(3), Temple location; Art 6, Sec 6.7(g), subsection numbering;	Islam

<u>Number</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Temple</u>
	Art 6, Sec 6.7(m), Building fund; Art 6, Sec 6.7(p), Life Membership Fund; Art 6, Sec 6.7(r), Retirement Plan; Art 9, Sec 9.5(c), Life Membership; Art XVII, Football Committee; General Rules, adoption date; General Rules (p) delete.	
19	Temple Adoption: November 23, 1995 Imperial Approval: December 11, 1995 Art XII, Long Range Planning Committee; Art XIII, Duties of Long Range Planning Committee	Gizeh
20	Temple Adoption: December 17, 1995 Imperial Approval: January 2, 1996 Art. VI, Sec 6.8(c), Special Funds.	Al Bahr
21	Temple Adoption: December 13, 1995 Imperial Approval: January 2, 1996 Art VII, Sec 7.2(a), Board of Trustees.	Tripoli
22	Temple Adoption: May 5, 1995 Imperial Approval: January 17, 1996 Art. III, Sec I, Annual Meeting; Art. III, Sec 4, delete; Art. XI, Sec 2, Executive Committee; Art. XII, Sec 1, delete; Art XII, Sec 2, Annual Dues.	India
23	Temple Adoption: February 3, 1996 Imperial Approval: February 16, 1996 Sec 3, Annual Dues; Sec 4, Life Membership; Sec 6, Restoration fee; Sec 1, Uniform Units.	Hillah
24	Temple Adoption: January 17, 1996 Imperial Approval: February 29, 1996 Art II, Sec 1, Stated Meeting; Art II, Sec 2, Annual Meeting.	Aahmes
25	Temple Adoption: February 16, 1996 Imperial Approval: March 5, 1996 Art II, Sec 11, Temple Membership, Life Membership.	Ben Hur
26	Temple Adoption: March 18, 1996 Imperial Approval: April 3, 1996 Sec 8.2, Duties of the Board of Trustee.	Al Koran
27	Temple Adoption: February 17, 1996 Imperial Adoption: April 3, 1996 Art IX, Sec 3(a), Life member per capita tax.	Rameses
28	Temple Adoption: March 18, 1996 Imperial Approval: April 4, 1996 Art XI, Sec 3(f), Temple Units.	Arabia
29	Temple Adoption: October 23, 1995 Imperial Approval: April 4, 1996 Art II, Sec 6(f) & (g), Duties of Officers; Art II, Sec 2, \$150.00 shall accompany the petition.	Sharon

<u>Number</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Temple</u>
30	Temple Adoption: February 22, 1996 Imperial Approval: April 23, 1996 Art IV, Sec 15, repealed; Art IV, Sec 2, General Fund.	Ainad
31	Temple Adoption: April 19, 1996 Imperial Approval: May 3, 1996 Complete revision.	Shaddai
32	Temple Adoption: April 10, 1996 Imperial Approval: May 3, 1996 Sec 3, Item b, Temple dues.	El Kahir

NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BYLAWS REJECTED
SERIES 1995 – 96

1	Temple Adoption: February 8, 1995 Imperial Denial: January 17, 1996 Art X, Sec (g) 1-4, Temple Business Affairs and Regulations. Reason for rejection: conflict with §327.1.	Ben Hur
2	Temple Adoption: December 20, 1995 Imperial Denial: January 17, 1996 Art II, Sec 1, Annual Meeting; Art VIII, Sec 6, Finance and Budget Committee. Reason for rejection: failure to comply with §331.1.	Acacia

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: One last housekeeping matter on this that we simply have to get out of the way each year.

Another report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa corporation to Representatives:

The Imperial Recorder lists of all new and amended bylaws or amendments or rejected by the jurisprudence and laws committee and the Imperial Potentate since the last annual session was further submitted pursuant to Section 331.4(b) of the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation.

Summaries of the list were included in the registration envelopes given to all Representatives at the time they registered for this annual session. The matter has been referred to the jurisprudence and laws committee by your adoption of the Report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Your committee reports that the rejections were lawfully issued and the reasons therefore given, and that the rejections are in all respects consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, and also that there have been no objections or appeals therefrom.

Your committee further advises that the Imperial Recorder's list is in the proper and legal form, and that it is submitted in compliance with the Bylaws of the Imperial Council.

It, therefore, recommends the approval thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, I move that the Imperial Recorder's list of temple bylaws or amendments rejected, and the action of the jurisprudence and laws committee and the Imperial Potentate in rejecting them be approved by the Imperial Council, and I recommend that you allow Deputy Imperial Potentate John D. VerMaas to conduct the vote as this motion involves your orders.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: You have heard the motion. Is there a second?

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: All those in favor signify by raising your ballot book. Opposed. Carried.

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| 3 | <p>Temple Adoption: October 23, 1995
Imperial Denial: April 4, 1996
Art II, Sec 6(g) (5)(b), Duties of Officers.
Reason for rejection: conflict with §331.1.</p> | Sharon |

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you for your patience.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: We are ready for Item Number 12. If you will turn to page 28, Item Number 12, and we call on Leonard Smith for presentation.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives. The following is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 12 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 28 of the Call.

Item Number 12 is a resolution by Illustrious Sir Jerry R. Wolfe, Potentate and Representative of Acacia Temple requesting approval by the Imperial Council under Section 337.5(d) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation to establish a Shrine club in two parishes of Louisiana which are in concurrent jurisdictions with Jerusalem Temple, as well as the other temples in the State of Louisiana.

Representatives of Acacia Temple and Jerusalem Temple appeared before the jurisdictional lines committee and presented their views on the proposal, followed by discussions among Representatives of both temples, members of the jurisdictional lines committee and the committee on jurisprudence and laws.

Following those discussions, the following substitute resolution was agreed upon by the Representatives of Acacia and Jerusalem Temple.

The substitute resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 63 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, all temples in Louisiana share concurrent jurisdiction in St. Mary Parish; and

WHEREAS, presently there is no active or duly chartered Shrine Club in St. Mary Parish, but there are Nobles of Acacia Temple in St. Mary Parish who desire to organize such a Shrine Club under the jurisdiction of Acacia Temple; and

WHEREAS, Acacia Temple, recognizing the rights under Section 337.6 of the Bylaws

of the Iowa Corporation, of Jerusalem Temple, and of other Louisiana temples who currently have existing Shrine Clubs in other parishes of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Acacia Temple has requested that it be granted permission under Section 337.5(d) to form a Shrine Club in St. Mary Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That pursuant to the authority granted the Imperial Council by Section 336.5(d), and subject to the rights of other Louisiana temples under Section 337.6 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, and for good cause shown, Acacia Temple be and is hereby granted authority to form and charter a Shrine Club in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and the responsibility for control of such Shrine club is assigned to Acacia Temple.

If there be no objection to this substitution, Imperial Sir, I recommend that the resolution just read be substituted on Item 12 on the Call.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Is there any objection to the substitute motion? Seeing and hearing none, we will continue. Thank you.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Thank you, Imperial Sir. That concludes the report.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS
Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call on Illustrious Sir Arthur E. Armitage, a member of the jurisdictional lines committee for his report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Armitage.

NOBLE ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE: Thank you, Imperial Sir. The following is the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines of the Iowa Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisdictional lines Item Number 12 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 28 of the Call.

It is a resolution pursuant to Section 337.5(d) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

The resolution proposed by Illustrious Sir Jerry R. Wolfe, Potentate and Representative of Acacia Temple, requested authority of the Imperial Council to establish Shrine clubs in St. Mary Parish and Lafourche Parish in the State of Louisiana. Both Acacia and Jerusalem temples, as well as the other temples in the State of Louisiana, have concurrent jurisdictions in these parishes.

A hearing was held before the committee on jurisdictional lines on Saturday, June 29, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. The potentates, divan members and other nobles of Acacia and Jerusalem temples were present at the hearing.

No other Louisiana temples were present at the hearing. Both temples were given an opportunity to be heard and present their arguments. Each temple vigorously presented their views; however, the discussions were amicable.

As a result of the hearing and a meeting which followed on Sunday, June 30, 1996, the representatives of Acacia and Jerusalem Temples agreed to the substitute resolution just read to the Representatives.

Imperial Sir, your committee on jurisdictional lines appreciates the amicable and cooperative manner in which representatives of both temples presented their views.

Your committee has reviewed the substitute resolution and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS
George H. Follett, Chairman
Bobby B. Simmons
D. Martin "Marty" Hutchison, III
Joseph R. Morton
Vance Reed
James H. Shacklett, Jr.
Earl P. Brown

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon proponent of the Resolution, Illustrious Sir Jerry R. Wolfe, Potentate and Representative of Acacia Temple, to move the adoption of this amended Resolution.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir. Is Illustrious Sir Jerry Wolfe present?

NOBLE JERRY R. WOLFE: Yes, sir. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, and all Representatives, I move that resolution Number 12, as revised, be adopted.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. You have heard the motion. All of those in favor please raise your ballot. Down ballot. Those opposed. Carried by a constitutional majority of two-thirds. Thank you.

Now, if you will turn to page 26 we will take Item Number 9 on the Call, and I call on Chris Corsones to make that presentation.

NOBLE CHRISTOPHER CORSONES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives and Nobles. The following is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 9 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 26 of the Call. It is a proposal to amend Section 488.1 and Section 498.1 of Articles 88 and 98 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Your committee has met with the proponents of the proposal and they have given their consent to revising certain language of the proposal so that, as revised, it will read as follows:

ARTICLE 88 Texas

Section 488.1 Al Amin Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Anezah Temple in the counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron, in the State of Texas, and the States of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon in the Republic of Mexico.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

ARTICLE 98 Mexico and Guatemala

Section 498.1 Anazeh Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Guatemala, with the exception of the States of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon in the Republic of Mexico.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple in the States of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon in the Republic of Mexico and the Counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Staff, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron, in the State of Texas.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Fred Imler, a member of the jurisdictional lines committee, for its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Without objection, the proposal, as amended, do I hear any objection? I will call upon Illustrious Sir Fred Imler, a member of the jurisdictional lines committee, for its report.

NOBLE FRED N. IMLER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives. The following is the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, Iowa Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana on July 1st, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisdictional lines Item Number 9 on the Call of the annual session of 1996. It is a proposal requesting an amendment to Section 488.1 and Section 498.1 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation relating to the jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple and Anezeh Temple.

Your committee has met with the proponents and other representatives of Al Amin Temple and Anezeh Temple, and the proponents have agreed to change the language of the proposal as reported in the report of the jurisprudence and laws committee.

Your committee finds that the proposal, as reported in the report of the committee on jurisprudence and laws represents the voluntary agreement of the proponents, and that it is in the best interest of the Order.

It is our unanimous opinion that the proposed change to the jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple and Anezeh Temple be approved.

Respectfully submitted
COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

R. A. Posey, D.D.S., Hamasa, Chairman
Joseph I. Morris, Bagdad
Fred N. Imler, Jaffa
L. Roger Williams, Jericho
Geralto J. "Joe" Vita, Jerusalem
Glenn McMennamy, Khiva
W. Bruce Steube, Sahib

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Robert S. Brzycki, Potentate and Representative of Al Amin Temple, and Enrique Finkler, Potentate and Representative of Anezeh Temple, the proponents, for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Illustrious Sir Fred. I call upon Illustrious Sir Robert Brzycki.

NOBLE ROBERT S. BRZYCKI: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives all, I would like to move the adoption of the resolution as read.

NOBLE ENRIQUE FINKLER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives and Nobles, at this time I would like to move for the adoption of Item Number 9 on the Call.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Is there a second?

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It is now seconded. You have heard the motion. It has been duly seconded. Is there any discussion? Hearing or seeing no discussion, I ask you to take your ballot book from those in favor. Down ballot. Those opposed. I declare it carried by the constitution two-thirds majority.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you John Ellmore, the new Grand Master of DeMolay. It was our privilege a few days ago to be with the DeMolay in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

John, if I may, I would like to give just a short prologue to your speaking.

One of the highlights of this Imperial year as Imperial Potentate was to be invited to the White House and to meet the President of the United States in the Oval Office.

We want to thank Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody for making this possible.

Imperial Sir and Chairman of the Board Gene Bracewell and his lovely wife Katharyn along with Sarah and I did meet the President in his Oval Office. It was a very moving experience, and we will leave politics out of this. Not very often in a lifetime do you get to meet the President of the United States.

As we walked forward, he pointed and said, "You do good work." We said, "Thank you very much," and thanked he and Mrs. Clinton for their public support on television and radio, and other places, for their support of Shriners Hospitals.

As we turned to leave I said, Mr. President, in a few days or few weeks it is our privilege to go to the Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, and he said, "Would you do me a favor? Would you act as my personal representative to the Order of DeMolay and tell those young men what DeMolay has meant to me and how it changed my life?"

As you are probably aware, he was a Master Counselor of his DeMolay Chapter.

So we took to DeMolay that greeting from the President of the United States.

At the meeting in Tulsa, John Ellmore was elected the new Grand Master. He is an outstanding Mason and a dynamite kind of young man, and, John, we are very pleased and proud to have you here. If you would bring us a few words, please. (Applause).

NOBLE JOHN ELLMORE: Thank you so much. Imperial Potentate Bailey and Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Potentates, Divan members, and Nobles all, I want to thank you for this warm welcome to this charming southern town and Imperial Session. I am most appreciative to know there are others out there like the rest of us in the top part of the south.

I also appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts with you regarding the fraternal relationship between DeMolay International and the Shrine of North America.

On behalf of the National Supreme Council, I want to express a grateful thanks for your generous contribution of \$20,000 to be applied to our program for the coming year.

I especially want to thank you on behalf of the young members of the DeMolay Congress, which are very important, and for your contribution of \$5,000 which is used to support travel allowances for our International Congress officers.

The leadership of the International Supreme Council is most important, along with our advisors, and we are blessed with many great leaders, which include such nobility from the Imperial Shrine as John Dean, III, Burton Ravellette, Jack Jones, Gene Bracewell, John Nobles, Robert Turnipseed, and Raoul Frevel, Sr.

On the subject of leaders, such as I have mentioned, let me share with you a personal wish for leadership that was shared with me by a young man who was a Master Counselor of a chapter years ago.

Here is what he said:

A WISH FOR LEADERS

"I sincerely wish you will have the experience of thinking of a new idea, organizing it and following it to the completion and having it be magnificently successful."

I also hope you go through the same process and have something bomb out.

I wish you could know how it feels to run with all of your heart and lose horribly.

I wish that you could achieve some great good for mankind, but then have no one know about it except for you.

I wish you could find something so worthwhile that you deemed it worthy of investing your life.

I hope you become frustrated and challenged enough to begin to push back the barriers of your own personal limitations.

I hope you make a stupid unethical mistake and get caught red handed and are big enough to say those words, I was wrong.

I hope you give so much of yourself that someday you wonder if it is worth it.

I wish for you a magnificent obsession that will give you a reason for living and purpose for direction and life.

I wish for you the worst kind of criticism for everything you do because that makes you fight to achieve beyond which you normally would.

I wish for you the true experience of leadership."

Please remember, nobles, that like DeMolay, I encourage you to not forget one simple phrase, the world of Shrinedom does not revolve around the Imperial leaders, the potentates, the divan members, in order to be successful, our fraternity, DeMolay, and the Shrine of North Carolina must revolve around that most newly made member, for with him lies our future in the next millennium.

Thank you so much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you for those very fine words. We appreciate them so much, John.

May we commemorate your visit to the 122nd Imperial Council Session by presenting you with a medallion of our philanthropy and our fraternity.

We appreciate all that you have done, are doing, and will do. Thank you John.

NOBLE JOHN ELLMORE: Thank you so much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: We would like to get started with the elections in a few minutes, but before we do, if the nominators, when we return from a recess, will line here in at stage right we would appreciate it.

So let's take a stretch break and try to be back in our chairs and we will see you in about ten minutes.

... Whereupon, a recess ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: May we have your attention, please. Thank you. It was called to my attention, and I saw them, but it was such a minor thing that I did not call attention to it previously.

We have two kinds of ballot books. We have one with a green cover, and if I see and remember correctly those from the Colorado Corporation have a pink book, and except for Item 18, all of the legislation this year is in the Iowa corporation.

So those members of the Colorado Corporation, when we vote, if you will refrain from raising a pink ballot book, I would appreciate it.

There has been two or three here and there on the last pieces of legislation, but have your green ballot book available if you will, please.

I recognize Imperial Sir Jack Jones for the purpose of receiving a motion to elect all officers of the Imperial Council today. Imperial Sir Jack Jones.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, the bylaws provide that the election of the Imperial Potentate shall be the last order of business on the first day of the annual session unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Imperial Sir, I move that all Imperial officers be elected today.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion. There is a second. Is there any discussion? If you will reach for your ballot book, please. Those in favor, please raise your ballot book indicating a positive vote. Down ballot. Those opposed.

Seeing none, I declare it carried by the constitutional majority.

We now recognize Noble Harvey Waugh for the report of the Elections Committee.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sir, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles all, it is a privilege for me and my 34 colleagues to have been appointed to serve as members of the election and tellers committee. I am honored to serve the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Council Representatives as the committee chairman for the 1996.

When the Imperial Potentate calls for a ballot, we will announce the number and color of the ballot to be used.

Representatives are requested to fill in the appropriate response on the ballot, tear it from the coupon stub, fold it once, and place it in the ballot box as it is passed among you. Please do not remove the perforated coupon from the ballot book.

Tellers will collect the ballots and return the results of the tally to the Imperial Potentate and Representatives as expeditiously as possible.

Remember to carry a ballot book with you at all times. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: At this time, if the nominators for the Imperial officers will form a line at stage right, commencing with a nominator for the office of Imperial Potentate, we will begin the election process.

Will the nominator for Imperial Potentate, Bob Metcalf, the Potentate of Sesostri Temple, please come forward.

NOBLE ROBERT A. METCALF: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles, ten years ago one of my fellow nobles stood in front of you and said that then Illustrious Sir John VerMaas should be elected to Imperial line. You were told he was dedicated to all Masonic bodies, and that he would prove to us his ability to organize, recruit and develop projects and ideas.

We in Sesostri Temple are very proud of the job he has done as an Imperial officer, and we are equally proud that he continues his concern about his mother lodge.

Ten years on the Imperial line has not changed John's concern for his fellow Shrine Masons or for his community.

We believe that John D. has proven his dedication to our organization and that he is deserving of the Shrine's highest honor.

Therefore, on behalf of all the nobles of Nebraska, and especially the nobles of own Sesostri Temple, it is my honor to nominate Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas to be elected Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing year.

Thank you Imperial Sir John for this honor.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed, and we will change our voting pattern for the Imperial officers by doing it orally. All of those favor signify by saying aye. Opposed.

John, do you accept?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure that I do accept. I would just like to say that it has been a fast paced ten years. I have enjoyed it. As a building contractor and a carpenter, I labored to learn my trade.

On the Imperial Divan I labored in the vineyards of committees. I served on most of the committees, including the special purpose funds, and certainly not to make light of that. Nobody likes that committee, but it is one that sometimes you have to make the hard decisions. But it is certainly a pleasure.

I am looking forward to being with you this year. Thank you, and God bless you for all your trust. Thank you.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will tell you the first time I heard that nomination, I wasn't so pleased with it, but the following year I had tremendous support for John. But we have been close, we have dear friends, and I can tell you what great people John and Jan VerMaas are.

This fraternity will move forward because of the kind of people they are, and the kind of people that will follow them, and I am so proud and pleased to call John and Jan VerMaas our friends. Thank you, John. (Applause).

Illustrious Sir Norman Blackwell, Potentate of Morocco Temple, for a nomination.

NOBLE NORMAN BLACKWELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful and Right Worshipful Grand Masters, Nobles all, Representatives, I would like to place in nomination for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America a noble who has served his temple and the Imperial Shrine with honor, distinction, and dedication.

He served as Illustrious Potentate of Morocco Temple in 1985, he was elected Imperial Outer Guard at the convention in Las Vegas in 1987, and since his election on the Imperial line he has served as both a member and chairman of all of the major Imperial committees.

He currently serves as chairman of the very important Building and Equipment Committee of the Colorado Corporation.

For the past nine years he has given unselfishly of his time and tolerance to our fraternity and to our philanthropy.

Fellow nobles, it is my distinct privilege and pleasure to place in nomination for the high office of Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Lewis B. Brantley.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I will declare them closed. I will ask that all in favor say aye. Opposed say nay. I declare Lew Brantley elected the Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Lew, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: I do accept with a deep, full heart, and thank my potentate and my temple, the nine voting delegates from Morocco, the youngest of which is still not a gray hair, the oldest of which is 90 years old, Mr. Mason, in my part of our world, Roy Lord. Roy, stand up, please.

Thank you. (Applause).

I want to thank our Imperial Potentate and I want to thank the convention delegates for the high honor of allowing me to serve in the capacities that we have. Unlike my little Brother John, I have never cherished special purposes, and I don't want it now. (Laughter). I thank you all very much. Good bless. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Howard Bozeman, a Past Potentate of Kerbela Temple.

NOBLE C. HOWARD BOZEMAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, I would like to place the nomination for the position of Imperial Chief Rabban my good friend from El Paso, Texas, John C. Nobles.

Imperial Sir John C. Nobles' service to our fraternity and to our Shriners Hospitals is outstanding in every office and every committee to which he has been elected or appointed.

Therefore, I nominate John C. Nobles of El Maida Temple for Imperial Chief Rabban.

Mr. Chairman, if there are no other nominations, I move that nominations be closed, and that John C. Nobles be elected by acclamation, and that our Imperial Recorder be authorized to cast a unanimous ballot for John C. Nobles.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Do I hear any other nominations? All of those in favor signify by saying aye.

Jack, you can cast a unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: John Nobles, Imperial Sir.

NOBLE JOHN C. NOBLES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Nobles, it is indeed with a grateful heart that I also accept the position of Imperial Chief Rabban-Elect, and I want to pledge to you my continued service to the Shrine of North America, and particularly to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Sheldon Titcomb, Potentate of Melha Temple.

NOBLE SHELDON TITCOMB: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellows Representatives, it is with a great deal of pleasure and my high honor and personal privilege to nominate to the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban, Ralph Wallo Semb.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed and ask that you cast an oral ballot of aye for those who agree.

Those that do not agree, please say nay. That is everyone in the house, Ralph. (Laughter).

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Are you going to ask me if I accept, Imperial Sir?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Yes, sir. If I had one in the house that was my friend, I'm not sure. Yes. Do you accept?

NOBLE RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, thank you Illustrious Sir Shelly for that fine speech that I wrote for you. It was exactly as I put it.

I want to thank Melha Temple for their fine support, and all of you, as I really have enjoyed the years.

I must say this, we are back in New Orleans, and, boy, I can remember in 1988 when my wonderful friend, John Nobles, beat me by just a couple of votes, and I was not very pleased, but I am happy to be here and I am happy to be working for each and every one of you, and all for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thank you very much for your support. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Tim Krueger, the Potentate of Calam Temple. Tim.

NOBLE TIM KRUEGER, SR.: Imperial Sir Bailey, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives, Nobles, Grand Masters, and guests, I am Tim Krueger, Calam Potentate, Northern Idaho.

Three weeks ago at a joint dinner and reception for Imperial Sir Bob and Lady Sarah, Barry Jones and myself did a really a great job of introducing our divan and guests, but I forgot to introduce one of our past potentates. Since then, I haven't heard the end of it.

Therefore, I was really surprised when this man asked me to give his nomination speech. (Laughter).

Therefore, it is indeed an honor and great pleasure to me to place in nomination for the position of Imperial High Priest and Prophet your Imperial Oriental Guide and one of Calam Temple's Past Potentates, Robert N. Turnipseed.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? I declare the nominations closed. All in favor of the nomination say aye. Opposed say nay. I declare him elected.

Robert, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow nobles, I certainly do accept, and it is finally nice to be recognized as a Past Potentate of Calam Temple. (Laughter).

I will do my best to keep up the fine work of the Shrine of North America and our Shrine hospitals. Thank you. God bless. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I now recognize Illustrious Sir Robert Parkes, Potentate of Gizeh Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT G. PARKES: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, my fellow potentates and fellow Representatives, to me it is with a great deal of personal pride and a sense of high honor that I place in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Kenneth W. Smith for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide.

I move, Imperial Sir, that if there are no other nominations, that the nominations be closed and that the Imperial Recorder cast the affirmative ballot of all Representatives for Kenneth W. Smith for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I do declare the nominations closed and ask Imperial Jack Jones to cast the unanimous ballot. Jack.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, a unanimous ballot is cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I do declare him elected. And, Imperial Sir Ken, do you accept?

NOBLE KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, and my fellow Representatives, I most certainly do accept, and I am very honored with your support and I will carry on doing the very best job that I can for both your fraternity and our philanthropy. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Ken. I will call on Illustrious Sir Clay Gordon, Potentate of Al Kader Temple.

NOBLE D. CLAY GORDON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Most Grand and Worshipful Masters, Representatives, Nobles, all, my name is Clay Gordon, I am the Potentate of Al Kader Temple in Wilsonville, Oregon.

It is my distinct pleasure to place in nomination for Imperial Treasurer the name of Imperial Sir Webber C. Harrington.

Imperial Webb is the most honored CPA in Oregon history. He is the recipient of the Golden Medal Award from the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He has been your Imperial Treasurer for the past 15 years, and is a working member of both boards, and has served on the major working committees.

I do take honor and pleasure in nominating Imperial Sir Webb Harrington as Imperial Treasurer of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing year.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I close the nominations.

All in favor of Webb Harrington please say aye. Opposed say nay. I declare him elected. Do you accept, Webber?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I do indeed accept.

Before doing so, though, I think I should tell you that on the night before our Illustrious Sir Clay Gordon was to have been installed as Potentate of Al Kader Temple, he had a very serious heart attack.

I installed him as Potentate of Al Kader Temple in the hospital the night before he had a sextupal bypass operation, and to the best of my knowledge, he is the only potentate in this room that was installed this year without his pants on.

... Cheers and rousing round of applause ensued ...

I do accept the honor that you have conferred on me. I shall try to carry on the same as I have the past 15 years, and I am deeply grateful. Thank you all very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Webber. I will call on Glenn Aiken, Past Potentate and the Recorder Emeritus of Al Menah Temple at Nashville, Tennessee.

NOBLE GLENN W. AIKEN: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives, it is my distinct honor and pleasure to nominate Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones to succeed himself as Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term.

Imperial Sir, if there be no further nominations, I move the nominations cease, the rules be suspended, and Imperial Treasurer Webb Harrington cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I then declare the nominations closed. All of those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. I declare Jack Jones elected, and ask that Webber Harrington cast the unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot for the man who I initiated into the Shrine many, many years ago, my great friend, Jack Jones. Thank you so much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Congratulations, Jack. I want to tell you what a fantastic job this guy has done in spite of the fact that he has had some serious handicaps to overcome, and I don't know that I could ever have done what Jack Jones has done, and there he is, three days a week in our office doing the things, telephone, talking, doing all that he has ever done.

We are pleased to tell you that he can write his name again and was in his office the other day and he came out and on his lap he had a plastic board and had a pencil in his hand, and I said, Jack, what are you doing. He said I'm practicing writing my name, and I think that is great. Jack, we love you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and I do thank my fellow Representatives for this great honor and privilege to continue to serve you. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Jack. I will call on Illustrious Sir Hank Gladney, the Potentate of Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio.

NOBLE HANK GLADNEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, distinguished Masonic guests, and Nobles all, I am from Antioch Temple, and I have a distinct honor and privilege, and I want to thank Tad at this point for allowing me to do this, but I have the honor and privilege of nominating Imperial Sir Charles "Tad" Claypool for Imperial First Ceremonial Master of the Shrine of North America.

Tad is a Past Potentate of Antioch Temple, soon to be a 33rd Degree, and Antioch Temple is proud of this man and what he has done. He has worked diligently, and I guess when you are on the bottom of the line you do what you are told, but he has done that superbly.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I do this. Imperial Sir, I place the name of Tad Claypool into nomination for Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed, and all in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed say nay. I declare Tad Claypool elected.

Tad, do you accept? And I will tell you that you don't push Tad around on the bottom of the line.

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES "TAD" CLAYPOOL: I obey most of them. Thank you, Imperial Sir, and thank you Illustrious Sir Hank for nominating me, and I do accept, nobles, and I am willing to serve in any capacity that the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees gives me.

I would prefer not to have special purpose funds (Laughter), but I look forward to coming here. I thank you for your continued support, and until we meet again, God bless and God bless the Shrine. Thank you so much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Congratulations, Tad. I will call on Howard McElrath, the Illustrious Potentate of Al Aska Temple. Illustrious Sir Howard.

NOBLE HOWARD R. McELRATH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, fellow Representatives, Nobles all, as potentate, and on behalf of the members of Al Aska Temple, it

gives me a great deal of pleasure and pride to present to you and place into nomination for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Sir M. Burton Oien. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed. All in favor of the nomination say aye. Opposed, nay. I declare him elected. Do you accept Burt?

IMPERIAL SIR M. BURTON OIEN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, and my fellow Representatives, thank you for allowing me to go on and serve one more year, or shall I say a number of more years, our great fraternity and our great philanthropy, and I will continue to work hard for you and for our children. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Burt. Burt has served so well as the Imperial Marshal this year, and Sarah and I are extremely grateful to he and Sharon for all the hard work they have done to make this year a wonderful year for us. Thank you, Imperial Sir Burt.

Illustrious Sir Ralph D. Mason, the Potentate of Boumi Temple, Baltimore.

NOBLE RALPH D. MASON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Illustrious Sirs and Representatives to this great convention. As it is usually the tradition, Boumi Temple's Potentate arrives a day or two early.

As I was winding through the Hilton yesterday afternoon, a young man walked up to me, one of those fancy gold fez all with stars, and he said, since you are my potentate, will you nominate me for Imperial Marshal? I haven't seen him for a while and wasn't too sure. (Laughter).

So I called the temple Saturday afternoon and I said some guy named Frevel is asking me to nominate him as the Imperial Marshal. Does he belong to our temple?

He said, yes, we think he has been traveling around the country and has gone on to that great Imperial Divan in the sky.

But then I really wasn't too sure, so I called the FBI and I asked them if they had a file on him. They said, no, they didn't, that Hillary Rodham Clinton had it. (Laughter).

All kidding aside, 25 years ago this young man served as International Master Counselor of the Order of DeMolay.

He started as a DeMolay, and since then he has been a great supporter of our organization. He is highly respected in the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, and a well respected Past Potentate of Boumi Temple. He served us well in 1992.

He has been, as you all know, because he came around the country and pumped your hand and told you what he thought of Shriners. He has served you well, and he will serve you better, not just for the fraternity, but for the world's greatest philanthropy.

I have borrowed phrases of his as I talked to our temple, and I close most of my statements with no man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a crippled child.

Let's vote for Raoul Frevel. Imperial Sir, I move that you suspend the rules and that we cast a unanimous ballot for serving Imperial Sir John VerMaas and serving with the other Imperial officers and working for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I declare the nominations closed. All in favor signify by saying aye. Nay. I declare him I elected. Do you accept, Raoul?

IMPERIAL SIR RAOUL L. FREVEL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, yes, I do accept.

I was wondering how I was going to get him off the stage. It has been a pleasure the last two years. I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to serve you and the children in our hospitals.

I look forward to serving Imperial Sir John VerMaas and serving with the other Imperial officers and working for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Congratulations, Raoul. If you haven't seen Raoul around the temple lately, it is because he is out on the road seeing about building some hospitals and doing a lot of other work, and that is where you can find him.

Illustrious Sir Dennis Stevens, the Illustrious Potentate of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas.

NOBLE DENNIS T. STEVENS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, representatives, Masonic dignitaries, Nobles all, it is indeed a pleasure and a honor for me to come before you to this delegation to nominate Imperial Sir Gary W. Dunwoody for the office of Imperial Captain of the guard.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed. All in favor of the nomination say aye. Opposed say nay. I declare him elected.

Gary, do you accept?

IMPERIAL SIR GARY W. DUNWOODY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, and Illustrious Sirs and Masonic dignitaries, as you can see, you don't get a lot of respect as Outer Guard.

So I would like to say that I look forward to serving you as the Captain of the Guard, and hope to gain a little respect.

I can't do that without saying this, I can't tell you how much I, Gary Dunwoody, appreciate the opportunity to serve as a member of your Imperial Divan and a member of your joint boards. It is truly an honor that I never thought I would ever realize, but thanks to you, I do have.

I look forward to this coming year to serving you, the nobility of the proudest fraternity that I know of, and, of course, the greatest philanthropy.

Thank you very much for your support, and I deeply and graciously accept the nomination as Captain of the Guard-Elect. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Gary. You see, this Imperial Divan is like the Shrine of North America, they are having more and more fun, and I hope you are, and your divans and your temple, and it has been a great year, and that is the way they work together and it has been a joy to behold.

We now come to the election of the Imperial Outer Guard. I will ask that the nominators for the three candidates to be at stage right.

In order to be fair, we are going to ask that the candidate pull a number from this fez and we will nominate in the order that they have picked.

... Whereupon, there was a lull in the proceedings ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Number one will be the nomination of Larry D. Jefferson by Alex Rogers, Illustrious Potentate of Murat Temple.

NOBLE ALEX L. ROGERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, distinguished guests, fellow Representatives and Nobles all, my name is Alex Rogers, Potentate of Murat Temple, and it is now my privilege and great honor to place in nomination the name of Larry D. Jefferson for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

It is easy to nominate Illustrious Sir Larry because of his dedication and commitment to the Shrine of North America, and you, the nobility.

He has campaigned across the country the previous two years visiting regional association meetings and various Shrine temples and hospitals. A great majority of you have had a chance to meet with him in your home territory and have heard and discussed his views on the issues and challenges facing our great fraternity and our hospital program.

You have all received Larry's brochure and his endorsement letters from the Indiana Grand Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and York Rite associations, so I do not believe that it is necessary to review all of his accomplishments and qualifications.

I do believe that Larry's corporate management skills in organizing and planning and executing, getting the job done, and his finance background, would be an immediate asset in performing the requirements of the office of Imperial Outer Guard, especially his accounting and finance and budgeting, and with the millions of dollars being spent on our hospital programs each year, it is important that the board have personnel with particular experience in this area of have finance.

Larry has had an excellent 37 year career with the Ford Motor Company in all phases of accounting, cost, profit, improvement programs, and capital budgeting, both short-term and long-term.

He also just launched a continuous recognition system program which fosters team work and reducing costs and improving quality. His latest management appraisal was that of outstanding.

At age 59, Larry is planning to retire this year and devote full-time to our great fraternity and the Shrine.

Larry has proven his dedication and commitment to the Shrine of North America. He previously has served the ten year Divan line in Murat Temple, served as chairman of all major temple committees, and as president of Indiana Shrine Association in 1993-94.

He has also served as Director General for the 121st Imperial Session which was held last year in Indianapolis.

He involves others in sharing the plans and decisions that affect them, and conveys trust in people and confidence to do their assigned jobs.

Larry and Manuela have been married for 33 years, and she is a strong supporter in this campaign and is dedicated to the Shrine, the same as Larry.

Yes, nobles, it is indeed an honor and privilege to nominate a dedicated Shrine Mason whom I feel is highly qualified to the office of Imperial Outer Guard, a noble who has proven his leadership abilities and his dedication to his work for our Masonic fraternity and the Shrine of North America.

I believe it is very important that Larry will be able to help our great fraternity and our children's hospitals, and will be to able devote full-time to the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

I place in nomination for office of Imperial Outer Guard the name of Larry D. Jefferson, Past Potentate of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana.

I ask you to join with me in placing your vote for Larry D. Jefferson. (Applause).

NOBLE STAN STEIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful and Right Worshipful Grand Masters, distinguished Representatives, and my fellow nobles, my name is Stan Stein, Past Potentate and Representatives of El Maida Temple of El Paso, Texas.

I am thrilled to be here in New Orleans. This is the city that reminds me of Shrinedom, with their delicious food, exciting parades, and a fun atmosphere, a great place for the Shrine of North America to come together to deliberate and guide our fraternity and our philanthropy into the future.

It is my honor and privilege on behalf of the nobility of Zenobia Temple to place in nomination the name of Illustrious Sir Bernard Lemieux for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble Bernie, whom you may remember, has the little stinker or Pepe LePew, is a Past Potentate and a Representatives of Zenobia Temple in Toledo. He is an energetic and progressive Shrine Mason who can meet and answer the challenges facing the Shrine today and for the future.

I know many of you have had an opportunity to review Bernie's multitude of accomplishments. These are only a benchmark of what this man has accomplished in his first 53 years of life.

More importantly, this shows the energy and experience of what Bernie will be able to offer for our future.

Bernie embodies the beliefs and ideals of Shrine Masonry through his involvement with Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, in the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies.

As a noble, Bernie is a successful past membership chairman of Zenobia Temple, and has served as a member of the Imperial Membership Committee.

Bernie understands the importance of strengthening our fraternity by providing a positive solution for our membership to move the Shrine into the 21st Century.

As potentate, he faithfully served Zenobia Temple in Toledo by making innovative changes that brought true fun back in the stated meetings, parades and functions.

His leadership provided a steady influence to keep their temple fiscally sound and viable.

In his professional life Dr. Lemieux is a radiologist. Because of his business ability and confidence placed in him by his nine fellow associates, Dr. Bernie Lemieux headed X-ray Associates, one of the largest medical corporations in the Toledo area. With his outstanding knowledge of the medical industry, he can provide that vital link for the Shrine of North America and our great philanthropy as our hospitals face major changes in the health care sector.

In his civic life, Bernie believes in giving back to the community, and has been recognized for his time and experience on many committees, boards and foundations on which he has served.

A large portion of his strength and determination comes from his family and his church. His lovely wife Helen, who is an attorney, and his son, Bernie, Jr., who attends college in Phoenix, Arizona, enthusiastically support his candidacy for the Imperial Divan.

The Shrine of North America has been blessed over the past 124 years with quality leadership. Our Imperial Divans have displayed wisdom and careful stewardship in making this the greatest fraternity and philanthropy in the world. Nobles, we have an opportunity to add a new talent to carry on this very important task.

Please cast your essential vote for Illustrious Sir Bernie Lemieux for Imperial Outer Guard. And just a hint, since most of us can't even pronounce his last name, much less spell it, it is okay just to write Doc or Bernie on your ballot.

Bernie Lemieux, a noble of vision, a noble of leadership, and a noble for you. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE WILLARD L. VAUSBINDER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Most Worshipful Fellow Representatives, and Nobles all, my name is Willard Vausbinder, I am Past Potentate and am currently the Recorder of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple.

This is the second time that Nick Thomas has been nominated for Imperial Outer Guard, and I can think of no greater honor than to be here today to nominate this man who has all the qualities, the devotion, the stamina, and the resources to help lead us, the Shrine, into the next century.

Nick is a stalwart in his home town of San Bernadino, California, where he established his businesses and his fraternal ties.

His fraternal life began early in DeMolay where he became a Master Counselor, receiving the Chevalier Degree and the Legion of Honor.

He is a Past Master of his lodge, a York Rite Mason and a KCCH in the Scottish Rite.

Nick joined Al Malaikah Shrine 30 years ago, and he has held every major chairmanship with distinction, always projecting the image of a real leader and man whom others would like to emulate.

Nick is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, the Royal Order of Scotland, the Order of Quetzalcoatl, Robert Bruce Association, National Sojourners, Heroes of '76, Red Cross of Constantine, and also the Elks Lodge.

He has been an aide to the Imperial Outer Guard, and has been a member of the Imperial Athletic Committee for nine consecutive years.

His qualities and true mettle have been demonstrated time and time again, but the real test, after being potentate in 1993, he never slackened his pace, carrying on with the same enthusiasm. And fellow, Representatives, his efforts on behalf of our hospitals are legendary.

He was the General Chairman of the California All Star Football Classic in successive years, raising many thousands of dollars for our philanthropy.

Two years ago Nick conceived the idea of having an interstate football contest between Texas and California players. The great temples of Texas that joined in helped to overcome the tremendous logistical problems of such a feat and made the first game last year an overwhelming success.

He is a believer that there is no limit as to what can be accomplished if you don't care who gets the credit.

He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology from the University of Redlands, a Master's Degree from Azusa Pacific. His work on a Doctorate at the University of Southern California was interrupted by pressing business commitments, in addition to his teaching and coaching at a local high school.

His successes in business came from multiple investments, including real estate.

Fellow Representatives, Nick Thomas has the varied experiences that will fit into the fold of the responsibilities of our great Imperial Shrine line.

He was the founder and director of a bank in his home town. Under his leadership, this banking enterprise grew and grew to three additional banks in neighboring cities. Among other businesses, he operated a prominent furniture mart for over 23 years.

In doing all this, Nick still found time to serve 10 years in the United States Air Force Reserves, and also served the community on an active county board. In his spare time, he enjoys boating, snow skiing, and he will even play a game of bogey golf once in a while.

Nick is no longer a novice at Imperial campaigns. In this second year in his quest for Imperial Outer Guard, he has traveled the sphere of Shrinedom, attending every association meeting. This has given him an opportunity to meet you all.

He is prepared to give his full attention to the duties of the Shrine. He is an effective speaker, and gentlemen, he is a genuine people-to-people person, with a character that has already served to safeguard our philanthropy. His attitudes and efforts have always been with a sense of purpose and accomplishment.

Nick has sterling endorsements and staunch support, not only from the Divan and members of Al Malaikah, but from Charles Alexander, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, who is present today; and also Most Worshipful H. Douglas Lemons, the Lt. Grand Commander and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite of California; and from Murray E. Cooke, the International General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Fellow Representatives, Nick Thomas personifies excellence in all respects, and his achievements are certainly indicative of his future.

I urge you to please join with me and make the positive choice to cast your ballot for a proven and dedicated man, Nick Thomas, for Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed, and ask the chairman of the election committee to

come forward and give us the instructions for a ballot.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir, and nobles all, you will be using ballot number one, dark blue ballot, number one. Please make your selection, remove it from the stub, fold it just once, and place it in the ballot box.

I would like to ask before the Imperial Potentate opens the ballots our election and teller committee to assume their stations.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: The ballot is now open.

... Whereupon, there was a lull in the proceedings while ballots were cast ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Has everyone voted that wishes to vote? I then declare the ballot box closed.

If you will please be seated.

I spoke about the membership coming at the end of the session. One of the most important things that we do is to make our expression of monetary gifts to our hospitals.

I have asked the chairman of the board, Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell, if he would come forward, and to any of those who have checks that they would like to present to Gene on behalf of your temple to the hospitals, we will now accept those checks.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Please understand, nobles, why we take these pictures, that the photographers feel that there is a better effect for a background when you are in the background rather than the stage, so that is why we turn these folks around so that their picture is taken with you in the background, and we appreciate your understanding that.

The ballot has not been returned and so let's take a few minutes recess.

... Whereupon, a short recess ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I now call on Noble Harry Waugh, the chairman have our election committee, for his report.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sirs and Representatives, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot number one for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

There were possible 846 votes, and 789 actually voted. There was one spoiled ballot. Necessary for choice, 395.

The votes were distributed as follows: Jefferson, 24; Lemieux, 318; Thomas, 446.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Thomas.

NOBLE BERNARD J. LEMIEUX: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow nobles, it was a great time this past year traveling around the country meeting you. It was one of the best times that my wife and I have done. You all treated us very warmly. It was a great campaign.

Nick ran a tremendous campaign, he deserves to be the Imperial Outer Guard. And I am telling you at this time that I believe that we all have voted for the good of the fraternity, and I also believe that we should act as a unified whole for that good.

So I would like to have the record reflect the unanimous vote for Nick for Imperial Outer Guard and pray that my voters will also agree. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE LARRY D. JEFFERSON: Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Larry Jefferson.

NOBLE LARRY D. JEFFERSON: I would like to concur with Bernie's recommendation. I thank you that supported me, and I would like to announce that I am a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard 1997. Thank you, guys. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved. Is there a second to make the ballot unanimous?

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: All those in favor say aye. Opposed. It is unanimous. Nick Thomas, I declare you elected and ask if you would like to come to the microphone and make your acceptance.

NOBLE NICHOLAS THOMAS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Sirs, distinguished sirs, fellow Representatives, nobles all, boy, am I glad this day is over and this year is over.

I want to thank you all for your support of me and I promise you that I will try from the bottom of my heart to serve the Shrine of North America.

I have a vision and a goal of making this fraternity the number one fraternity in the world, which I really believe we are, and the philanthropy.

Guys, thanks a lot. I would like to take this time to thank my nominator, Willard Vausbinder, my recorder at the temple. You did a great job, Vos.

My divans from last year and this year, the potentate from this year and last year. They really supported me at home, my staff at home. You can't believe the office staff.

In fact, my secretary said, Nick, if you lose, don't come home. (Laughter).

Anyway, it has been a great experience and I had a great committee. The committee across the country has worked hard for me, Billy Thornburg, Dick Williams, Larry Alden, I could go on and on. There has been a number of them who just worked and worked and worked, and I really appreciate it.

I sincerely promise you that I will work as hard as I can. Thank you again. God bless and God bless the Shrine of North America.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Congratulations, Nick. The first order of business tomorrow morning will start at 9:00 a.m. I ask that you be prompt so we can get to our business as soon as possible. You have done a great job today and I am most appreciative of that.

We will start with the elections of the trustees, directors and officers of the Colorado Corporation. Please be sure to bring your ballot book. I now recognize our Imperial Chaplain for the benediction.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: I have very little authority in the Imperial Shrine Divan, while I do have unique quality, for those who have stayed on and who are here, tonight, I deal with the spirits, you may have one extra.

And the guys who left that were supposed to stay, who are supposed to buy it for, and if you run into trouble, send for me tomorrow morning when we appear here at 9 o'clock.

Our Father God, it has been a good day. Sometimes we won and sometimes we lost, but we did it in the spirit of Shrinedom and Masonry. So as we go now, may we have a time of relaxation, and when we meet tomorrow, ready for another good day's work. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I declare this recessed until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

... Whereupon, the 122nd annual session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:45 o'clock p.m. ...

MORNING SESSION TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1996 NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 122nd annual session of the Imperial Council, was convened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Sir Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Please be seated, gentlemen. Good morning. I declare the annual session and annual meeting reconvened.

I will recognize our Imperial Chaplain, Dr. Richard C. Thistle for the invocation. Please, rise.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: I have a question for those of you who were still here when we closed last evening and I gave you a serious directive. Did you take advantage of it? (Cries of yes.)

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: And how does the world look with just one eye open? For those of you who were not here, you better stay through it today because we got a special dispensation.

Oh, Lord, our God, how grateful we are that we can have a smile upon our faces and the song within our heart. So with that we give you thanks for the beauty of the earth and for the glory of the skies, and for your love which even from our birth over and around us lies.

God of all to you we raise this our prayer of grateful praise. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: If I may have your attention, please. As I said yesterday, there is still a world of business to be transacted, and with the parades, and other things, we need to get through as much of this as we can.

In addition to that, I have invited a very special guest, one that I have never met, but one that I admire greatly, and he will be here in just a little bit.

So if you will, let's get started with the business of the day.

Imperial Sir Jack Jones, I will recognize you for the purpose of nominating designated Imperial officers as members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children, number of 508.2.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I am going to give Bernie Lemieux a point of personal privilege to greet you this morning. Illustrious Sir Bernie.

NOBLE BERNARD J. LEMIEUX: Thank you, Imperial Sir, for this point of personal privilege.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow nobles, I just want to tell you how much I appreciate all of the support you gave me. I did discuss it with my divan and my wife, and they are extremely supportive. We will be back next year. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Bernie.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Gentlemen, one of the great men in America and one of our most famous Nobles is here with us today, Dave Thomas, founder and Senior Chairman of the Board of the Wendy's Corporation, and a Noble of Aladdin Temple. (Applause).

If you have not read Dave Thomas' book, "Well Done," every officer of every Shrine temple in North America should read that great book.

He was born today in 1932, so it is his birthday, and he is sharing his birthday with us. He never knew his birth parents, but a couple from Kalamazoo, Michigan, Rex and Lydia Thomas adopted him when he was six weeks old.

Lydia died one day when he was five, his early years included numerous moves from state to state as his adoptive father sought work.

These roots, these frequent moves, proved challenging for Dave who found himself without roots or his sense of belonging.

Always the new kid on the block, he sought refuge and work. One of the things he enjoyed most was going to restaurants to eat. He started working at age 12 delivering groceries in Knoxville. He was fired after a misunderstanding with his boss about his vacation.

His second job was a soda jerk at Walgreen's, but he was fired again because his boss found out he was not 16.

While applying for his next job, 12 year old Dave landed a job at the Count of the Regis Restaurant in Knoxville. He worked hard during his 12 hour shifts afraid he would lose just another job. But the Regis brothers treated him like one of the family, provided him encouragement, that had a positive and lasting effect on him.

By the time he was 15, he moved again and was working full-time at the Hobby House Restaurant in Fort Wayne, Indiana. As his father and stepfamily prepared for another move, Dave decided to stay in town and took a room at the YMCA.

Shortly after that he made the biggest mistake of his life, he dropped out of high school. But he went back later in years and got his GED, and is one of the prime movers in support of education in this country

1956 was one of the great moments of his life, because his boss, Phil Clouse, opened a barbecue restaurant called the Ranch House, and there he met the man who became his greatest influence in life, Noble Colonel Harlen Sanders, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken.

From there he took over a Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise, put them in a profitable position, sold them, and on November 15, 1969, in Columbus, Ohio, he opened the first Wendy's Restaurant.

He has been an inspiration to countless thousands and millions of people. Through his television appearances he has become the epitome of an outstanding citizen, and I wish you would greet as we bring him to the podium, Noble Dave Thomas.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued while Noble Dave Thomas was escorted to the podium ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Noble Dave, we are so pleased and proud to have you with us today.

In order for you to be a part of this 122nd annual session of the Shrine of North America, we present you a badge with your name on it.

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: That way, they will let you in the door.

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: Thank you very much.

... Whereupon, a video biographical sketch of Dave Thomas ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I proudly present Noble Dave Thomas.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: Thank you very much. Good morning.

... Cries of good morning ensued ...

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: This is quite an honor. I've never done this before. I have always, you know, when I look back when I worked in Knoxville, Tennessee, and I had my first job, and I wanted to keep that job because my two bosses were Frank and George Regis, and we called them Mr. Frank and Mr. George, but Mr. Frank wore a fez, and I'm 12 years old, and I'm, you know, what's this, what kind of deal is this?

I liked him so much, and he was kind, he was taught to say that there wasn't anything that he wouldn't do, that they wouldn't ask you to do, you know, you know the kind of bosses, and I respected them so much. I was really inquisitive to find out what the Shrine was, but I didn't know, I was just 12 year old, and I kind of lied on my age, but I always had in the back of my mind about Masons. I didn't know much about it, but I knew they were ship-shape guys, and they were — I liked their rings, too, they wore. (Laughter).

It was a badge, you know, it was a badge of honesty and integrity. I didn't know all of this when I was 12 years old. But it was one of my great opportunities of mention, somebody that really — I think I could have got with the wrong people and maybe not have ended up where I am at today, you know, if I ended up at all. But it did mean a lot to me.

Then when I went to Fort Wayne and got a job, and then I got into the Army and then came back I met Colonel Harlan Sanders. That was kind of the icing on the cake.

The Colonel, at first I wasn't too big on the Colonel. Here's a guy, you know, here was a guy that, you know, I'm not big on, I'm not against goatees or moustaches, but when a guy kind of dresses up in a suit that kind of looked like he was just out of the — you remember the "Gone With the Wind" movie? This just wasn't kind of normal to see somebody that had the goatee and moustache, and 2 one of those funny looking suits, and one that paid us five cents for every chicken we sold.

I told Bob that Winston City, Indiana was the first time I ever ate Kentucky Fried Chicken. It was a guy named Brownie that had the Kentucky Fried Chicken. But when I met the Colonel, my boss, and we lived in Fort Wayne at that time, I don't know why he even asked me, but he wanted, he had a barbecue place in Fort Wayne — how many know where Fort Wayne, Indiana is?

... Cries of yes ensued ...

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: Well, anyway, we weren't doing all that well in barbecue, and the Colonel came around, and remember the Colonel, he started his business when he was 65 years old. I don't know if you knew that or not. He went to Kentucky, he started his franchise and the whole thing. And I never tasted the product, I was very leery of this guy that just looked like, I didn't know what he looked like, but as I met him, and when I first met him I remember one night he came up and paid his check, and he had dinner at the Holiday House, and I waited for him to pay the check and I came out and I walked up to the cash register, and I had a lot of discussions with my boss, you know, I had a lot of discussions about why should we pay this guy a nickel per head for chicken. We had good chicken, we had good chicken, good fried chicken, but he could do it a lot faster and a lot better, but I never tasted it. And when I met the Colonel, and he had his, you know, his Shrine pin on and his ring, and I found him to be a very nice guy.

I changed my whole opinion. But I didn't know how important he was to change my life and give me a big opportunity when I met him. And, so, it was just a fantastic experience that I had with the Colonel, and gave me a big opportunity to go forward.

But I also got the Colonel, you know, I guess you should never say never to anything, because I used to get the Colonel, we used the franchise on it, and I used to get the Colonel to do the newspaper interviews and TV interviews, and it would be real easy because you call the TV station up and ask them if they wanted to talk to the Colonel, not necessarily, but when you mention the bucket of chicken, they changed their mind real quick. (Laughter).

And, you know, I would get him on the radio, promise just a bucket of chicken, and everybody would talk to you, almost.

I said to myself that I was never going to do any of this, I mean I was never going to do interviews. I was a behind the scene man. That's what I figured, so the word never, you should never use anything, and so when I started Wendy's in 1969, I sold out in — how many read my book? Well, it's still for sale. (Laughter). They really are.

But when I started Wendy's — I just really started, just for one purpose was to have a quality product. I wanted to make hamburgers to order and choice of toppings, and I thought maybe we would have one or two restaurants and maybe, you know, I might, maybe three. I have five children, four

girls and a boy, and then I have 14 grandchildren, and I thought it might be something for them to do, you know, just my kids were pretty smart, but I thought if they didn't get through school, or — well, you know what I'm talking about. (Laughter). Because you should know them. They did all get through school with no problems, and everybody went to college.

But anyway, I thought I would give them something to do. But I had a lot of people from Kentucky Fried Chicken come over and want me to expand. So that's how we really got franchised in '93, in 1993, and in 1994 — it was '74, yeah, right, '74, that's when it really started. And so since then I thought, well, I'll never have to do any of that stuff that I had the Colonel do, and, you know, for example, on my GED, I went back, and I'll tell you about that.

As I went around a lot of high schools and I went on a little campaign talking about honesty and integrity and doing the right thing, responsibility, and had kind of a press conference and was hoping that we get some of these stations in school newspapers, and we had a little contest, but I was asked by most high school students, or the editors of these different school papers, why didn't I go back and get my GED.

So this is like in 1992, and so I was in Seattle and visited 20 cities, talked about everything from drugs, you know, let's just do the right thing, get your education, don't drop out of high school, and honesty and integrity suffers, it's not suggestions, you know, it's important, you know, like the Ten Commandments, they're not suggestions, right?

I mean, it's important. Am I right or wrong?

... Cries of "right" ensued ...

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: Okay. Thank you. I just wanted to see if you are all awake. (Laughter). So I started, I went back and got my GED. There's a school right outside of Fort Lauderdale and the class of '93 adopted me and voted me the one most likely to succeed. (Laughter).

And then I went to the prom with my wife, I was king and she was the queen, and one of my kids called up, I think it was my son, and said, dad, be home by nine, and I think I made it. (Laughter). But I did go back, and the reason why I went back and got my GED is because I wanted to set a good example.

I think education is so important today, and people do not need to drop out of high schools.

I never thought that commercials, I'm going to show you a little clip on commercials, how we make them, and we make most of our commercials in Miami and New York.

The reason why I'm doing commercials was that I'm cheap. (Laughter).

There were guys like Lee Majors, you remember the Six Million Dollar Man? Well, he's a two million dollar man. He just got divorced. (Laughter).

He's a good friend of mine. There's a lot of things that happened. You know, I never thought that I would be involved with — you remember Will Rogers, and did you ever go to that play in New York, or they had it around the country, any of you see the Will Rogers Follies? I played — who did I play — Wiley Post, and went there, and I had never seen Broadway, so whenever they asked me, will you come up and be Wiley Post, and I had to read about six lines or eight lines, and I did it, and it wasn't hard to do, but I never thought I'd be on Broadway, and I never thought I would be in a movie.

Have any of you ever seen *The Derby*, the movie on ABC, the movie of the week? It was about a little girl who was adopted. Don't you watch TV? (Laughter).

There's no violence, there's no sex, it's just a great story. I played the Governor of Kentucky, the ex-Governor of Kentucky was right beside me. Anybody here from Kentucky? Well, he was right beside me, and didn't you see the movie *The Derby*? (Laughter). Anyway, I just played like a two second deal, but never say never.

I want to show you how we make commercials, and then we will be through. If you want to run the tape, please.

... A video presentation on how to make television commercials ensued ...

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: Thank you. Do any of you watch Dick Clark's Bloopers? I'm a regular. (Laughter).

I saw Dick, and he said, well, just keep making commercials, and, you know, keep messing up all the time, and he said we need that material. I said, well, probably no problem, we will just keep you supplied, and I'll be a permanent fixture, I guess.

Well, anyway, we are about ready to make our five hundredth commercial in September, and each commercial takes about a day to make, and they range in price from when we started seven years ago about \$150,000, now it's close to \$200,000 a commercial, so you can see why they don't want to pay me no money.

But I do belong to the Screen Actors Guild, and I had to join. I asked a representative, they come over, and I said, well, my understanding is that most unions have a picnic. When are we going to have a picnic? (Laughter).

This is in New York, and she's still working on it. I guess they formed a committee. But anyway, we do have a lot of fun doing commercials, and it's a lot of work, but it does, it really does provide a little platform for some things.

I've been working real hard on adoptions. We have right now in the Senate a \$5,000 tax deduction, tax credit for anyone who adopts, and the president said he will sign it. Now, that remains to be seen, but I think he will. I mean, who knows. (Laughter).

In November we were there at the White House, and Hillary, regardless of what you think, she couldn't have been nicer. We had about 200 kids there. There are so many kids out there that need to be adopted. I was adopted myself, as all of you know, and so I testified last week at the Ways and Means Committee. Clay Shaw and I are trying to get the red tape taken out of adoption.

I have been talking to the attorney general's associations and the governor's associations. I am going to go out to the Juvenile Judges' Association and talk about what we can do to take this red tape out, because there are kids that go from foster home to foster home, and, I mean, it's terrible what has happened to the youth.

We all have a responsibility, and try to educate the parents, the mothers and fathers to be responsible. We have got to get the message out. (Applause).

So the more you talk about it, the more people, and I'm kind of trying to get the private as well as the public sector working together.

I mean, that's the only way we are going to accomplish things. We are trying to put adoption benefits in corporations. If you have a corporation and you have maternity benefits, add adoption benefits. I mean, it's a no brainer.

We have several states that have put adoption benefits in for their state workers and cities and counties. Providence, Rhode Island, the governor and the chairman of Hasbro Toys have made a joint venture to try to get every corporation, as well as the state government and all of the city governments, to put adoption benefits in, because adoption is expensive, and the more we talk about it, and there are so many kids out there that need homes.

I have got a little tape I want to show you, and then I'm going to be done. This tape I'm going to show you is a tape on adoption.

... Whereupon, a video presentation regarding adoption ensued ...

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: Thank you very much. If anyone wants more information, you know how to get a hold of me, Wendy's International at Dublin, Ohio.

But adoption, and we need everybody's help, and I appreciate you allowing me to be here and talk to you today.

I want to congratulate you for having a great convention. I know you are going to have a great convention, and I'm just happy to be here. So thank you and God bless you.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: All on your feet, please. Today is Noble Dave's birthday and Noble Jack Weaver is going to lead us in singing happy birthday.

... Whereupon, the singing of happy birthday to Dave Thomas ensued ...

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: While we are having a photo opportunity, I am very pleased to announce to you the formation of the Shrine Meritorious Service Award.

Noble Dave, I am sorry that the medallion has not been cast. It is in the process of being cast, but I want you to know that this Imperial Potentate and this Imperial Divan has chosen you to be the first winner of the Shrine Meritorious Service Award, and we present it to you, and will be sending the medallion to you as soon as it is finished.

NOBLE DAVE THOMAS: Thank you. Thank you very much.

... Cheers and a standing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. Isn't he a great Shriner? (Applause).

We are extremely grateful to him for taking time out of a very busy schedule. He flew in at 9 o'clock this morning, he is going to be with us in the parade, and then he has to hop a plane and be on to his next engagement.

We are extremely grateful to have him come and be with us.

Now back to our business. The chairman of our election committee, Noble Harvey J. Waugh.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will call on Imperial Sir John VerMaas. We have the Dromedary Awards next from our public relations department, and the newly elected Imperial Potentate John VerMaas will be here in just a moment.

Coming as we speak, Imperial Sir John, if you would do your Dromedary Awards at this time we would appreciate it, and be on with our business.

Please, if you would give the Imperial Sir your attention.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, Imperial Sir Bob. These are for the 1996 Dromedary Awards, and Frank Leahy, the legendary Notre Dame football coach, once told his players, to be a real champion you have to be looking for something that's been denied you, something you want to achieve more than anything else.

In many ways. I think these words can be applied to our Eighth Annual Dromedary Awards competition, designed to honor the best publications in Shrinedom.

You see several of the publications that in the past just missed out in being the award winner, and they have improved to the point where this year they are among the top select group of the 15 top awards.

This year's Dromedary Awards competition, we had a record number of entries, 128 of them, which means that 68 percent of the temples participated.

The previous highest number of entries for any one year occurred in 1994 when we received 112. According to the judges who critiqued the temple publications, the editors continue to make great strides in improving the design, layout, and content of their publications.

As chairman of the public relations committee I would like to extend a big thank you to every temple and their temple editors for a job well done.

Oftentimes our temple editors do not get the recognition they deserve, but believe me, they are doing a great job in getting the temple's messages and the Shriners Hospitals' messages to the Nobles.

In this year's Dromedary Awards competition, we had 15 top winners based on temple membership. Five each in the newspaper, magazine, and newsletter categories. There was one tie in each of the three categories.

In addition, we had 58 honorable mention winners, publications that judges considered above the average and deserving of special recognition.

I would just like to say that these were divided into numbers, the competition was for members up to 2,000, from membership up to 2,001 to 3,500, and 3,500 to 5,500, and membership with over 5,500 members.

I can personally say that as a public relations chairman for the past five years I have watched a lot of these magazines, and it has been great to see this and to see the magazines improve.

I know Mike Andrews should be complimented for working with some of these temples on their publications.

The temples whose newspapers were judged the best are: Aleppo Temple, and I would like to mention here that despite having different judges each year, Aleppo Temple Shriners News has captured the top award in its category for the third consecutive year, and four out of the last five years. That is quite an achievement for a fine newspaper, and I would like to congratulate them.

Other temples receiving the highest honors include Jaffa and Zamora Temples with a tie. Shaddai Temple and Sesostri Temple.

And even though I am from that temple, I want you to keep in mind that all of the judging was done by non-Shrine judges who are professionals in the field of public relations, advertising, the print industry, and education.

I can assure you that I do not even get to see what is happening when they judge these and how it goes.

In the magazine category, the winning temples are Murat Temple, Kerbela Temple, Khartum and Za-Ga-Zig Temples was a tie, and Tunis Temple was the other winner.

Finally, in the newspaper category the following temples were judged to have top publications: Ainad Temple, Kosair Temple, Aad and Osman Temples were a tie, and Yelduz Temple.

If the potentates from these temples are present, please come up front to the side of the stage over here and we will see that you get your picture taken with the respective Dromedary Awards. Congrat-

ulations to all the winners, including the honorable mention recipients.

All of our honorable mention winners were notified by mail a few weeks ago, but if you are not sure and want to know which temple publications won honorable mention awards, a list of all of the winning entries are posted on the wall of the public relations office in the Eglington and Winter Room located on the second floor.

1996 Honorable Mention Award Winners:

Newspapers (10)

Abu Bekr Temple, Abu Bekr News

Hejaz Temple, Hejaz Commentator

Ismailia Temple, Shrine Smile

Jerusalem Temple, Fez Sez

Melha Temple, Camelha

Mocha Temple, Mocha News

Zenobia Temple, Hadji

Zor Temple, Zor Zephyr

Zuhrah Temple, Zuhrah Arabian

Magazines (43)

Acca Temple, The Accolate

Al Amin Temple, Salaam

Al Aska Temple, Al Aska Fez

Al Azhar Temple, Koran

Al Shamal Temple, Sahida

Alee Temple, The Fez

Almas Temple, Almas Alibi

Arab Temple, Arab Antics

Ararat Temple, Ararat Shrine News

Azan Temple, Azan Temple News

Ballut Abyad Temple, The Chatter

Bektash Temple, Bektash News

Ben Ali Temple, Ben Ali Bulletin

Boumi Temple, Boumi Temple News

Crescent Temple, Crescent Rasul

Damascus Temple, Damascus News

Egypt Temple, Sands

El Hasa Temple, Camel Talk

El Maida Temple, El Maida Shrine Temple News

India Temple, India Ink

Islam Temple, Salaam

Karem Temple, Karem Karavan

Kena Temple, Kenagram

Khedive Temple, Hi-Noble

Kismet Temple, Kismet Fez

Kora Temple, Kora Sands

Mahi Temple, Mahi

Media Temple, Media News

Medinah Temple, Medinah Review

Moila Temple, Moila Temple Bulletin

Mount Sinai Temple, Turban Times

Philae Temple, Fez

Rajah Temple, Rajah News

Rameses Temple, Papyrus

Sahib Temple, The Reporter

Sphinx Temple, Sphinx Booster

Tadmor Temple, The Shrinews

Tangier Temple, Hot Sands

Tripoli Temple, Tattler

Wa Wa Temple, Wa Wa Temple Warblings

Yaraab Temple, Basharat
 Zelzah Temple, Zelzah News
 Ziyara Temple, Ziyara Bugle
 Newsletters (12)
 Al Menah Temple, The Shriner
 Alzafar Temple, Alzafar Achbar
 Hadi Temple, Hot Sands
 Scimitar Temple, The Blade
 El Korah Temple, El Korah Desert Dust
 Maskat Temple, Maskat Wildcat
 Bedouin Temple, Camel Tracks
 Marzuq Temple, The Messenger
 Kem Temple, Across the Burning Sands
 Oriental Temple, Oriental News
 Cairo Temple, Cairo Courier
 Tigris Temple, Tigris Tales

These awards will be sent to the temples, the honorary certificates will be sent. I just want to thank everyone for their competition.

I hope I can see the publications entered into next year's Dromedary Awards. Good luck and congratulations to all the temple editors. Thank you. Thank you, Imperial Sir.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: While we are having a photo opportunity, let's take just a moment for our chairman of jurisprudence and laws for a quick order of business that we will get out of the way.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives Illustrious Sirs. This is concerning Item Numbers 7 and 8 on the Call.

This is a Report of the Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws, the Iowa Corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

I have before me written request to withdraw Items 7 and 8 which appear on pages 25 and 26 of the Call for the annual session.

"I hereby request the permission of this Imperial Session to withdraw Items 7 and 8 on the Call for the Annual Session of 1996."

It is signed by Illustrious Sir Freeman Hamilton and Edsel Moore of El Hassa and Oleika Temples, respectfully.

Imperial Sir, the request to withdraw requires the unanimous consent of the Representatives.

Therefore, I recommend that you ask the Representative whether or not they grant their unanimous consent to the withdrawal. And if they do, I move that the jurisprudence and laws committee, and any other committee to which this proposal has been referred, be discharged from further report.

Imperial Sir, Representatives, I would like to commend both El Hassa and Oleika Temples for their spirit of fraternal cooperation. They have assured me that if you permit them to withdraw this matter they intend to resolve their problems within 60 days so that you need not assume that responsibility.

Imperial Sir, I move the question.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the request for Item 7 and Item 8 to be withdrawn from the Call.

As Chairman Waugh has told you, it takes an unanimous vote for them to be withdrawn. Will you take your ballot book, and those in favor of withdrawing, please cast your ballot. Down ballots. Those opposed. Seeing none, they are withdrawn. Thank you very much.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, and thank you Representatives.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have been a great audience, and we have a few more minutes to wait, and I think it is just a good time to take a stretch. Do not go to far because we are going to announce the election results. Thank you for all you are doing.

... Whereupon, a short recess ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Please be seated, gentlemen, so we can clear the center aisle so that the chairman of elections can give you an announcement, please.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: We have several things to accomplish.

I would like to ask our Blair Mayford, who is the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment to come up and bring his greetings to us.

Blair is an outstanding Mason and Shriner, and he would like to say hello and bring just a greeting to us. Blair.

NOBLE BLAIR C. MAYFORD: Thank you. Good morning. Imperial Sir Robert, Imperial Divan, distinguished guests, and Nobles all, what an opportunity you have given us by the invitation to attend your annual session. I think it has been great, and one of the best we have ever attended. (Applause).

Imperial Sir, my lady and I thank you and your lady Sarah for all the warmth and hospitality that you have provided us her, and we are thankful. We thank you. The Grand Encampment has two great programs this year, which ends in August of 1997, we have our membership, membership, membership program, which has been a success.

Our losses have decreased, our Knights have increased, which is a great benefit to the Shrine.

With more Knights, that means more possibilities and more membership for the Shrine. Our unanimity program is working. We carry it on through our Knight Templar Magazine. For you nobles that are Knight

Templars, you read the editorial pages of the magazine, we have had both Sovereign Grand Commanders of both jurisdictions write articles for the magazine, and the potentates of the Shrine of North America write articles for the magazine.

This is to show all Masonry that we are united and are working together.

Yesterday you heard Imperial Sir Ralph Semb report on the "4 Unity" program.

This program is a great move to Shrinedom. It was an exciting report when he told that the Shrine is actually on the mend and its membership is going up with more new nobles being made everyday. This is a wake up call, and it is good news to all of us.

Imperial Sir, I want to congratulate you on your year as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America and the great job that you have done for all of the Masonry, and especially Shrinedom, and, again, my lady and I thank you for all of the warmth and hospitality you have given us.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Noble Blair. I appreciate so much your compliments. We thank you for all of the efforts you make on behalf of the fraternity.

And as you know, we accept compliments, and so forth, that is done on behalf of our entire fraternity, and the particular section of fraternity in which we labor.

I would like you to have one of these medallions of the Imperial Council and our philanthropy, letting you know how much we appreciate the efforts that you make on behalf of our fraternity and for coming and being with us at this 122nd annual session. Thank you very much.

NOBLE BLAIR C. MAYFORD: Thank you very much, Robert, and to all the Nobles. (Applause).

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Tomorrow at 9:00 a.m., if you want a good seat, you better get in at 8:30, because it is the most popular thing that happens at our Imperial Council sessions.

We return here, this room, for a public session. Please bring your wives as well nobles who are not Representatives.

At that time we will all be the guests of our Imperial Potentate-Elect and share with his family the splendor of his pageant, and I can assure you that knowing the VerMaas family it is something that you will not want to miss.

Also, we will have some legislation that needs to be transacted as soon as the pageant is over. I ask you that you stay in the room while we excuse our wives and guests so that we can handle a couple of more pieces of business, and then at 3 o'clock we will hold a public session again, and again invite our wives and nobles who are not Representatives to come in for a short public installation, something we have not done prior, to install our new Imperial officers. I think it is something that everyone should see, including our wives.

At that time we will hear the report of the chairman of the board of trustees and the report of the public relations committee, and be advised that these following reports, if time permits, we will conduct other matters of business after that, and then we will be sailing pretty well by the time we get into Thursday morning.

I thank you for your time and attention. I think we have had a good time this morning, and we will see you at the parade.

Imperial Chaplain Dick Thistle, if you give us the benediction please.

We start at 9:00 a.m. In the morning, but be here by 8:30.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: I thought the parade had already had started when I looked at the exit.

Most of you think that I am a starchy old fossil, and you may be true, but those of you who know me know that I am a fun guy.

Today, for the first time in New Orleans at this session, we go out and hit the street en masse to say to this community who we are.

I just simply call to your attention in the midst of our fun, let's communicate the right perception.

Our Father God, you have called us to be rays of sunshine, and we are. Today may we shine at our very best. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: We will be in recess until tomorrow morning. Thank you.

... Whereupon, the 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at eleven forty-five o'clock a.m. ...

MORNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1996
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The pageant honoring Imperial Potentate-Elect John D. VerMaas, convened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, at 9 o'clock a.m., Noble Jack Lorenzen, Master of Ceremonies.

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Good morning Imperial Sirs, illustrious sirs, nobles, ladies and guests, welcome to the 1996 Imperial Pageant honoring Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas and his lady Jan.

I am Jack Lorenzen, Past Potentate of Sesostri Temple and honored to be your master of ceremonies. I trust you enjoyed the fine musical tribute to Noble John Phillip Sousa. (Applause.)

We are very proud of our Shrine band, and just as a side note, our director during this pageant will be Noble Duane Johnson, who was Imperial Sir John D.'s sixth grade trombone teacher. So it is very special. (Applause).

Nobles and ladies, we are honored by your presence and sincerely hope you enjoy the rest of the morning with us.

The time honored custom of all Masonic organizations is to begin all important undertakings by invoking the blessings of the Deity. This great event is no exception.

Please rise and remove your fez as Imperial Chaplain-Designate, Reverend Dr. John B. "Mike" Loudon comes to the podium to give the invocation. Dr. Loudon.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN-DESIGNATE JOHN B. "MIKE" LOUDON: Let us pray. Thank you, Lord, for this very special day for John and Jan VerMaas. They have worked hard preparing for this important year of service to the Shrine. For many years they have planned, traveled, organized, attended meeting, worked late into many nights, traveled more, attended formal functions and dinners, and put in long hours at business sessions devoting themselves to our fraternity and philanthropy.

Now today we celebrate the culmination of a dream and we celebrate and rejoice with them. Thank you for all of their extended family that have come to New Orleans to celebrate with them, and thank you for the 400 plus nobles and their ladies of Sesostri Temple family who have also come this day to honor John and Jan.

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for your creating and energizing power which makes all life possible. As we celebrate today, may we always remember who it is that makes life, love, dedication, work and festivity possible for all of us. In thy name we pray. Amen.

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you, Dr. Loudon. Present the colors.

... Whereupon, the National Anthems of Panama, Mexico, Canada, and the United States of America, following which the Shrine Pledge was recited ...

(Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you very much, and please be seated.

At this time I would ask the nobility to please remove your fezzes so everyone can get a good view

of the screens on either side of the stage.

It is now our pleasure to present to you a video presentation on our Number One Cornhusker and the World's Number One Shriner, Imperial Potentate-Elect John D. VerMaas.

Please sit back and enjoy "A Man with a Commitment." ...

Whereupon, a video presentation featuring Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas and Lady Jan ensued ...

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Now, nobles, ladies and guests, we will present the flags of our 50 states to form an honor guard to receive our Imperial Potentate-Elect and his lady.

The flags are being presented by the potentates, chief rabbans and assistant rabbans from the Central States Shrine Association.

(Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: At this time it is my personal privilege to present to you the wife of our Imperial Sir. Lady Jan is being escorted this morning by sons Jeff Zweible and Gary VerMaas. Please join me in a royal welcome for the new First Lady of Shrinedom, Jan VerMaas.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Now, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, nobles and ladies and guests, please join me in a rousing Shrine welcome for the 1996-1997 Imperial Potentate-Elect from Sesostriis Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas.

... A rousing round of applause and standing ovation ensued as Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas rode his Harley-Davidson Shrine Edition Motorcycle into the auditorium ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Nobles, with "Big John" we never know what to expect.

Imperial Sir, that was a great entrance! (Applause).

Now, John and Jan, it is my pleasure to present to you and this audience the Past Potentates of Sesostriis Temple. Please hold your applause until all are introduced. Until all are introduced.

1975, Illustrious Sir William W. Cook, Jr., and Lady Betty.

1979, Illustrious Sir C. Joy Emry and Lady Maxine.

1980, Illustrious Sir Harvey Gates and Lady Edna.

1982, Illustrious Sir Stuart D. Howerter and Lady Sandy.

1985, Illustrious Sir David Hedges and Lady Lorette.

1988, Illustrious Sir William Keller and Lady Iola.

1990, Illustrious Sir Emmett Scott and lady Ardith.

1991, Illustrious Sir Leroy Butherus and Lady Diane.

1993, yours truly, Jack Lorenzen, and my Lady Joann. Escorted by Noble Leonard Sinkule.

1994, Illustrious Sir Dan Roth and Lady Donna.

1995, our Junior Past Potentate, Sanford Nelson and Lady Norma.

Now would you please join me in welcoming these past potentates and their ladies.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: I am honored at this time to present the Divans from Nebraska.

First from our sister temple in Hastings, Nebraska, Tehama Temple:

The chaplain, Noble Tom Bright.

Outer guard, Noble Dale Sears and Lady Dee.

First Ceremonial Master, Noble Bob Nemecek and Lady Ronell.

High Priest and Prophet, Noble Duane Webb and lady Joyce.

Assistant Rabban, Noble Darrell McCartney and Lady Donna.

Chief Rabban, Noble Steve Pittman and Lady Becky.

Potentate, Illustrious Sir Rod Page and Lady Donna.

Now would you please join me in welcoming the divan from Tehama Temple.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Now I would like to introduce our sister temple, Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska.

Recorder, Illustrious Sir, Past Potentate Donald W. Madsen and Lady Barbara.

Treasurer, Noble Larry A. Thomas and Lady Elma.

Oriental Guide, Noble Robert L. Klesath and Lady Suz.

High Priest & Prophet, Noble Larry J. Courtnage and Lady Kathy Wolf.

Assistant Rabban, Noble robert J. Wilczewski and Lady Carole.

Chief Rabban, Noble Frank Kroupa and Lady Susan.

The Potentate, Illustrious Sir Charles W. Watkins, II and Lady Pat.

Now nobles and ladies, please join with me in welcoming the Tangier Temple Divan.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Now it is my pleasure to present to you the divan from Sesostris Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Outer guard, Noble Dick Vosteen and Lady Joyce.

Captain of the Guard, Noble Neil Henry and Lady Alison.

Marshal, Noble Robert Kinsey, Jr., and Lady Mary.

Director General, Noble Leonard Sinkule and Lady Joan.

Second Ceremonial Master, Noble Alex Borchardt and Lady Marilyn.

First Ceremonial Master, Noble George Hunt and Lady Judy.

Recorder, Noble Darrell Crose and Lady Janice.

Treasurer, Noble Bruce Campbell and Lady Lois.

Oriental Guide, Noble Jerry Sievers and Lady Marilyn.

High Priest and Prophet, Noble Robert Hawley and Lady Kathy.

Assistant Rabban, Noble Bob Sim and Lady Pat.

Chief Rabban, Noble Paul Malzer and Lady Marcia.

Our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Robert A. Metcalf and Lady Dorothy.

Nobles and ladies, we are very proud of this divan. Won't you join me in welcoming them to the stage, please.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you so much. It is now my duty to present to you, John and Jan, our Sesostris units in review.

... Whereupon, the units of Sesostris Unit passed in review ...

Thank you nobles. Please make our nobility welcome. (Applause).

We are honored today to have with us some of Nebraska's most distinguished Masonic leaders.

From the Grand Lodge for the State of Nebraska, the Most Worshipful V. Kaye Ramsey, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska, and his Lady Jill.

Most Worshipful Kaye Ramsey is a member of Tangier Temple. (Applause).

The Grand Junior Deacon, Worshipful Brother Philip A. Lorenzen and his Lady Marilyn.

Worshipful Brother Lorenzen is a member of Tangier Temple. (Applause).

It is a pleasure to present to you the Past Grand Masters who are with us today.

First, Most Worshipful Tom Tye and lady Gloria.

Most Worship Sir Sonny Eatman and Lady Mary Lou.

Most Worshipful Sir Don Pohlman and Lady Jean.

Most Worshipful Sir Warren "Duke" Lichty and Lady Margaret.

Most Worshipful Sir Brother Lichty is also here representing the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, Orient of Nebraska, as the Sovereign Grand Inspector General.

Most Worshipful Brother Duke is also a member of Sesostris Temple.

Here today representing the York Rite, Most Illustrious Companion Jay Speck, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons in Nebraska, and his Lady Shiela.

He is also Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nebraska.

Once again we are very proud of our distinguished Masonic leaders and we are happy they are with us today. Please make them welcome as they leave the stage.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: John and Jan have a very special bond with this next couple, this lady elected to the Supreme line, Daughters of the Nile, in June of 1986. Imperial Sir John D. was elected to the Imperial line in July of 1986 also.

Karen and John have shared similar experiences as they travel representing their respective national offices.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, please welcome Past Supreme Queen, Karen Everett and her Noble Richard. (Applause).

... Whereupon, a presentation was made to Imperial sir John and Lady Jan ...

(Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you so much.

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Here today to share the joy of this occasion is John and Jan's family.

As you will see as these are introduced, this is truly a family affair. Please hold your applause until all of the family members have been introduced and then you can join me in a rousing warm welcome.

From Hersey, Nebraska, Jan's sister, Marge Miller and her husband Bob.

From Palasade, Nebraska, John's cousin, Mildred Baxter and her noble, Viron

From Reno, Nebraska, John's cousin, Vera Cook and her noble, Bill.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, John's sister, Letha Clement, her daughter Mary kay, and Letha's granddaughter, Erin.

Erin is a "Shriners kid" at the Twin Cities Unit. (Applause).

We are very proud to have her here with us today.

From Phoenix, Arizona, John's sister, Viva Craig and her daughters, Diane Williams, Fresno, California, Cindy butcher from Tempe, Arizona, and Janet Bioletto and her children, Brian and Allison from Tempe, Arizona.

From Warenton, Missouri, John's sister, Evelyn Birrell, and her husband Melvin. Their daughter, Christine Boone, her noble, Olin, and their children, Brian, Megan and Amanda from Lincoln, Nebraska.

From Hickman, Nebraska, John's brother, Noble Virgil VerMaas and his lady Mary Lou and their daughter, Nancy Christensen from Minden, Nebraska. Nancy's husband, Kevin, is home with their son and daughter. It's harvest time in Nebraska.

And now Virgil and Mary Lou's sons and their families.

From Courtland, Nebraska, Lennie VerMaas and his wife Char, and their son Derrick.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, Dennis VerMaas and his wife Pat, and their children Justin, Jessie and Megan.

From Hickman, Nebraska, Noble Darrell VerMaas and his lady Rosi, and children Melissa, Shelly and Angie.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, Randy VerMaas and his wife Lisa. Their boys are at home.

Now you can see why this is a family affair! We are not finished yet.

Won't you please give the family a very warm welcome. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: At this time I would like to present John and Jan's children, their spouses and grandchildren.

Please hold your applause until all of the family has been introduced.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan's daughter, Jeri Reimnitz and her noble, Dan.

From Dallas, Texas, Jan's son Jeff Zweibel.

From Rochester, Minnesota, John's youngest daughter, Lisa Bleeker and her husband Troy, and their daughters Brianna and Brooke.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, John's son, Noble Gary VerMaas and his lady Tammy, and their sons Chris and Cory.

From Memphis, Tennessee, John's daughter, Gail VerMaas.

From Encinitas, California, John's daughter, Vicki Newby, her husband Bob, and their children Sarah and Michael.

Lady Jan, at this time your grandchildren have a presentation for you.

... Whereupon, presentation was made to First Lady Jan VerMaas and applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Lady Jan, your family has a presentation for you. Gail VerMaas will be making the presentation.

... Whereupon, a presentation was made by Gail VerMaas to First Lady Jan VerMaas ...

(Applause).

FIRST LADY JAN VERMAAS: Thank you all so much. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Imperial Sir, at this time your children have a gift to present to you, and I believe Vicki Newby will be making the presentation.

... Whereupon, presentation was made by Vicki Newby to Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, kids. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Imperial Sir, at this time your lady Jan has a special presentation for you. FIRST LADY JAN VERMAAS: John, your five star fez represents the commitment you made to this organization, as does this five star pin.

Wear them with pride and humility, and in your heart remember your commitment is to the children that you will represent and care for, and all of your brethren.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: It is a wonderful family. Let's give them a rousing warm welcome as they leave the stage.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: You have just seen the certificates that the family has presented to Lady Jan. First lady Jan does have a very special project for the 1996-1997 year called the Butterfly Project.

Jan's commitment to our kids and our hospital program is as strong as Imperial Sir John D.'s commitment. Therefore, it is Jan's wish to give something back to the Shrine. As she traveled to Shrine activities this year she has chosen to forego traditional personal gifts and has asked for the purchase of butterfly certificates.

I will direct your attention to the video screen where you will see the butterfly certificates.

By purchasing certificates, you will not only honor our first lady, but you will be helping to provide much needed medical care for our children. Butterfly certificates are \$25 each, they are tax deductible and will be acknowledged by a personal letter from our first lady.

If you have any questions, please contact Shrine headquarters in Tampa, Florida.

Thank you, Jan, for this very worthwhile project. Please join me in showing our appreciation to our first lady. (Applause).

Nobles and ladies, the Shrine is rich in tradition. Each year at the Imperial pageant incoming Imperial Potentate receives some very special gifts.

It is now my pleasure to introduce those people who will be making special presentations. Please welcome Imperial Sir Jack Jones, Egypt Temple, Imperial Recorder, who will make the presentation of the Imperial flag. And, Imperial Sir Jack, it is great to have you here. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Thank you very much. Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, distinguished Masonic guests, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives, nobles, ladies, and guests, this morning I have the distinct honor and pleasure of presenting this beautifully personalized flag to our incoming Imperial Potentate, John D. VerMaas.

Imperial Sir John, it give me great pride and personal pleasure to present to you on behalf of the Imperial Council your Imperial Potentate flag bearing the Shrine's official seal as well as your name and title. Imperial Sir John, as you lead our great fraternity, let this flag stand with our four national flags and serve as a symbol of your authority and the importance of your high office.

Let it also serve as a reminder of our devotion to the principles of Freemasonry, the beliefs expressed in the Shriners Creed, and our commitment to serve all mankind to the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners hospitals for Children.

Imperial Sir, representing this Imperial Council and all Shriners everywhere, I present this fraternity flag to you with love, respect, and best wishes for an enjoyable and productive year, and may God bless, keep and protect you and Jan during your travels. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you, Imperial Sir Jack. Now from Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico, Illustrious Sir Enrique Finkler would like to make a presentation. Illustrious Sir Enrique.

... Whereupon, presentation from Anezeh Temple and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: It is beautiful. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Now Imperial Sir Ken Smith representing the Canadian temple would like to make their presentation. Imperial Sir Ken.

... Whereupon, presentation of the Canadian flag and applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: From Aloha Temple, Honolulu, Hawaii, Potentate Lee Skinner and his Lady Eileen would like to make a presentation.

... Whereupon, presentation by Aloha Temple and applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: From Al Malaikah Temple, Potentate Cecil A. Stevens and commandant of Units, Noble Milton R. Mackaig, would like to make a presentation. Illustrious Sir Cecil and Noble Mackaig.

... Whereupon, presentation of the Imperial Potentate's Swagger Stick and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you very much.

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: From Abou Saad Temple, Republic of Panama, Potentate Stevin C. Helin and Chief Rabban Raymond L. Bennett are here to make a presentation.

Illustrious Sir Helin and Chief Rabban Bennett.

... Whereupon, presentation and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you very much.

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: From Mahi Temple, Illustrious Sir Paul C. Voight, would like to make a Florida presentation.

Illustrious Sir Paul.

... Whereupon, presentation by the Florida Shrine Temples and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you very much, fellows.

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: From Mocha Temple, London, Ontario, Canada, Illustrious Sir Owen Coles for a special presentation. Illustrious Sir.

... Whereupon, presentation and applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir Coles. From Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, please welcome Potentate Robert Metcalf and lady Dorothy for a presentation. (Applause).

... Whereupon, presentation and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: We appreciate it very much. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you, Illustrious sir. Here to make a presentation from John Masonic Lodge in Hickman Lodge No. 256, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Past Master Jerry Sievers.

... Whereupon, presentation and applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: And now from the DeMolay for a very special presentation, I present Steve Ellmore, Grand Master of DeMolay, assisting is Imperial Captain of the Guard, Raoul Frevel.

... Whereupon, presentation and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: From the Scottish Rite, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Warren "Duke" Lichty would like to make a presentation at this time.

... Whereupon, presentation and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, Duke. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: From Hickman, Nebraska, John's brother Virgil VerMaas, has a very special presentation. Virgil.

... Whereupon, presentation and applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Imperial Sir John, if you will now look at the monitor or the video screen, two distinguished Nebraskans who were unable to be here today will share their congratulations via videotape....

... Whereupon, congratulatory remarks were offered by Senator James Exon and Nebraska Head Football Coach Tom Osborne ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Imperial Sir John, this concludes presentations to you.

I will now turn the mike over to you for your presentations.

Here to receive their Imperial fez, Jim Smith, Director General, Moolah Temple, St. Louis Missouri.

... A Director General Fez presentation to Noble Jim Smith then ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: As Noble Jim Smith receives his fez, I would like to have Illustrious Sir Doug Maxwell of Moolah Temple in St. Louis and his divan stand and be recognized. They are in the fourth row stage right.

Would you please stand and be recognized. Moolah Temple will be our host for 1997, the 123rd session. (Applause).

From Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri, Randy Ottinger, who will serve as Deputy Director General under Jim Smith.

The Rev. Dr. John B. "Mike" Loudon, Chaplain-Designate, Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska. Now John's Imperial Potentate's Executive Aids. Virgil VerMaas, Gary VerMaas, Dan Reimnitz, Olin Boone, Darrel VerMaas, Ron Hoffman, and Neal Penton.

... Presentation and applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Now John's Imperial Administrative Aids, Joy Emry, Bill Keller, B. J. Handsaker, Fred Wackerhagen, and Jack Lorenzen.

... Presentation and applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you. Now, before proceeding with Imperial Sir John's remarks, I have just a couple of announcements.

I would like to remind all of you that this afternoon at 3 o'clock will be Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell's hospital report and Imperial Sir John's public relations report as chairman of the public relations committee, and we earnestly solicit your attendance.

I would say that if you have not attended this session before, don't miss it.

By the way, I would recommend you bring some Kleenex. This is really what the Shrine is all about to see the work that we all do and love so much.

I would ask that after the benediction that you please remain at your seat for a moment or two to allow John and Jan's immediate family and the Imperial family to leave this conventions hall.

Now, as we do in the Shrine, the last one to speak is the Imperial Sir.

So, Imperial Sir John, the microphone is now yours to make whatever remarks you would care to make. Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, Jack. Thank you. (Applause). There are a lot of things that I would like to say. I know Charlie Cumpstone is already tapping his watch, so I am not going to take too long.

I would certainly like to thank everybody that has been here and to thank the committee, and the nobles from Nebraska, and also the nobles from the Central States that helped with the flag presentation.

As some of you know, all I basically did was, they always called me John delegate, and that is what I did, I delegated it and got on the road. (Laughter).

My years certainly would not have been a success without the support that I have have had over the past years with Past Imperial Potentates, the present Imperial Divan, and the trustees. They are great guys.

I can't thank the staff in Tampa at the national headquarters enough. I would encourage anyone when they are in Tampa to go by. I don't want to pick out any certain departments down there, but we are very fortunate to have the staff that we do have.

I certainly would like to say thanks to my family and to those that have come here. I hope everybody realizes the support that I have had with my family. We are very close. I don't know of any argument that we have ever had in the family. It has just been great.

To the Masonic family in Nebraska, as you can tell, we are all very close, whether it is the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, York rite, or our Shrine. To those kids that I have been able to help a little bit, the DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow Girls. I certainly want to thank the grand master and the grand lodge officers, and the past grand masters, because we have had total support up there. I certainly want to thank them.

To my wife Jan, she is the one that keeps things going, because she keeps things organized, and once in a while we have a little disagreement, but she is the organizer and does a great job.

I am very happy to also mention that we are going to have over 1200 Harley-Davidson motorcycles for our St. Louis parade. We not only have the support of Buick, we have the support of Harley-Davidson. (Applause).

It has been a lot of fun. The first ride that Jan and I had on the motorcycle, we rode seven hundred and some miles, and I think it rained 699 of those. (Applause and laughter).

I am going to wind it up. It is great that you all came here today. Thanks to each and every one of you that took part in this. God bless, and keep the kids coming and we will take care of them. Thank you.

... A standing round of applause ensued ...

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you. I will now call on the Imperial Chaplain-Designate Rev. Dr. John B. "Mike" Loudon to approach the podium for the benediction.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN-DESIGNATE LOUDON: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shin upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and forever. Amen.

NOBLE JACK LORENZEN: Thank you, Dr. Loudon. Nobles and ladies and guests, we are now adjourned. We sincerely thank you for coming. (Applause).

... Whereupon, at eleven o'clock a.m., the Pageant Ceremony was concluded ...

AFTERNOON SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1996
ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council was convened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, at one o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Nobles, I will call on our chaplain at this time.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: Our Father God, it is another good day. You have so given it to us to use. Help us to use it wisely and well. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I declare this annual session and meeting reconvened. I will recognize Illustrious Sir W. Warren Upton for a report on grievance and appeals. Illustrious sir Warren.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, and nobles all.

Before I start with the report I would like to introduce the members of your grievance and appeals committee, and I would like for them each of them to stand when I call their name.

Thomas K. McGuire, Chief Rabban of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri. Tom McGuire is a retired judge and the first year on the committee, and he has worked very hard.

Second member, Charles S. Iversen, Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., a partially retired attorney.

Reese L. Harrison, Jr., Alzafar Temple, San Antonio, Texas, a practicing attorney and your parliamentarian.

Leslie R. Peterson, Q.C., Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia, a retired barrister and solicitor.

Steve Ripstra, Hadi Temple, a practicing attorney. Steve had to leave yesterday to attend to a matter.

Lawrence A. Winkle, Hella Temple, a practicing attorney in Texas.

Gentlemen, these are the active members of your grievance and appeals committee. I would be remiss not to recognize the emeritus members of the committee also.

These gentlemen have all served this committee ten years or more, and they still actively participate in our deliberations, even though they are not permitted to vote under the Imperial Council Bylaws.

Jack M. Streight, Q.C., Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia, Past Imperial Potentate and retired barrister and solicitor.

Gerald Groat, Jr., Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan, a prosecuting attorney in Wayne County, Michigan.

J. B. Hopkins, Hadji Temple, from Pensacola, Florida, a practicing attorney.

And last but not least, and he is not with us this year, I. Sewell Lamdin, Boumi Temple, in Baltimore, Maryland, chairman emeritus of this committee, retired judge, and he has been there for us and been there for me over the last couple of years since I have been the chairman of this committee, and we rely on his judgment tremendously. He is not well. We hope he will be back with us next year. We have six reports to present to you.

The first report of the committee on grievances and appeals.

Report of the Committee on Grievance and Appeals, Iowa corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 3, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to your committee on grievance and appeals an appeal filed on May 12, 1996, by former Noble Bobby W. White, Past Potentate of Al Sihah Temple, pursuant to Section 323.8(e) of Article 23 of the Imperial Council Bylaws.

Former Noble Bobby W. White appeals from his suspension from the Shrine, which was the result of his definite suspension on January 25, 1996, for a period of twelve (12) months from the Marshall A. Weir Lodge, No. 448, Free and Accepted Masons in Macon, Georgia.

Former Noble White was charged and convicted by the lodge of gross un-Masonic conduct in violation of Masonic Penal Code Number 77.108.

Subsequent to his suspension in the lodge, he was suspended in the Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies on May 2, 1996, and May 3, 1996, respectfully. He was suspended by Al Sihah Temple by letter dated May 6, 1996.

Said appeal was timely filed and a hearing was scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 1996, in the Durham Room of the New Orleans Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana. Due notice of said hearing was given to all parties concerned by first class-mail, postage prepaid.

Former Noble White appeared and presented his appeal to the committee. He was accompanied by Past Potentate Gary Miller who testified briefly before the committee on the good character of former Noble White.

The committee, after a thorough review of the transcript of the lodge trial and the presentation of former Noble White, is of the opinion that the loss of membership in the lodge was for conduct in violation of Shrine law, and therefore it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the appeal be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS
W. Warren Upton, Chairman
Thomas K. McGuire
Charles S. Iversen
Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
Leslie R. Peterson
Steve Ripstra
Lawrence A. Winkle

If there are no questions, I move the adoption of the report.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying eye. Opposed. Motion carried by the simple majority.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Report of the Committee on Grievance and Appeals, Iowa corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 3, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to your committee on grievance and appeals an appeal filed on July 10, 1995, by former Noble Howard Hatfield, Moila Temple.

Former Noble Hatfield appeals from the judgment of "guilty" by a trial committee of Moila Temple which found him guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and suspended him for an indefinite period.

Former Noble Hatfield's trial was conducted on May 13, 1995, and the judgment of the trial committee was announced at a temple meeting on June 14, 1995.

Former Noble Hatfield requested a stay of the indefinite suspension as provided for in Article 8, Section 208.9(6) of the Imperial Council Bylaws.

This committee considered such request by former Noble Hatfield, and by a letter dated July 10, 1995, notified him that the stay of suspension was denied.

Said appeal was timely filed and a hearing was scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 1996, in the Durham Room of the New Orleans Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Due notice of said hearing was given to all parties concerned by first class mail, postage prepaid.

Former Noble Hatfield appeared in person and the temple was represented by Potentate Max Oltjen, and several members of the divan.

On September 27, 1994, former Noble Hatfield was charged with conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine by a group of nobles of Moila Temple. Those charges, in summary, charged former Noble Hatfield with failure to abide by disciplinary action taken by the Moila Temple Country Club.

Former Noble Hatfield had engaged in conduct on the golf course which was violative of golf course rules, and after progressive discipline, his membership in the Moila Temple Country Club was terminated.

He was offered a refund of sums of money he had paid for utilization of that facility.

Former Noble Hatfield refused to accept said refunds, and in spite of the termination of his privileges, he continued to utilize the facilities of the golf club.

The charges of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine resulted from his failure to accept the disciplinary action of the Moila Temple Country Club.

A grievance committee was appointed, probable cause was found, and a trial ensued. The temple trial committee, after hearing all of the evidence, and considering several motions of former Noble

Hatfield to dismiss the charges, found him guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. It is from that trial committee decision and the indefinite suspension that former Noble Hatfield appeals.

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee, after thoroughly reviewing an extensive file and the arguments of the respective parties, that no error exists in the proceedings of the temple grievance committee and the appeal should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
 AND APPEALS
 W. Warren Upton, Chairman
 Thomas K. McGuire
 Charles S. Iversen
 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
 Leslie R. Peterson
 Steve Ripstra
 Lawrence A. Winkle

Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of this report.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There has been a motion and a second.

Are there any questions? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, no. Carried by the simple majority.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Thank you. Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, Iowa corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 3, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to your committee on grievances and appeals three appeals filed by former Noble Johnny Lee Edwards of Oasis Temple. The appeals were timely filed and a hearing was scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 1996, in the Durham Room of the New Orleans Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana. Due notice of said hearing was given to all parties concerned by first-class mail, postage prepared.

Former Noble Edwards appeared in person and the temple was represented by John H. Stanley, chief rabban, and other members of the divan. Arguments were presented by both Noble Edwards and the temple.

Former Noble Edwards appeals from a finding of guilty by two trial committees of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, which decisions were returned by the temple trial committees on September 9, 1995.

The trial committees also suspended former Noble Edwards from Oasis Temple for an indefinite period.

Appeals from those decisions were filed on September 20, 1995.

The original complaints which led to the suspension of former Noble Edwards were filed on May 8, 1995 by Noble William Harwood, and on May 11, 1995 by Noble Doyle C. Simmons. Both complaints charged former Noble Edwards with conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic shrine.

It was alleged in the May 8, 1995 complaint filed by Noble Harwood that former Noble Edwards had made public comments that Noble Harwood had abandoned his family after his divorce. Former Noble Edwards made these statements during the time Noble Harwood was running for the position of high priest and prophet.

Noble Doyle Simmons alleged in the May 11, 1995 complaint that former Noble Edwards had used an unresolved civil complaint filed on April 6, 1995 against Noble Doyle C. Simmons and others to defame the character of Noble Simmons.

The publication of the contents of the allegations in the unresolved civil action by former Noble Edwards were made after then Potentate Price appointed Noble Simmons to the Divan of Oasis Temple and declined to reappoint former Noble Edwards.

On May 15, 1995, Potentate Richardson appointed a grievance committee, which grievance committee conducted a hearing in respect to both complaints on June 14, 1995. The committee found that

probable cause existed in respect to each of the charges of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic shrine, and that former Noble Edwards should answer those charges.

Formal charges were filed by the Assistant Rabban of Oasis Temple on June 22, 1995. Former Noble Edwards filed a motion requesting that the trials be continued, which was denied, as was a further motion requesting that a non-Shriner be permitted to represent him in his trials.

On July 15, 1995, separate trials of former Noble Edwards were conducted wherein evidence was taken. On September 9, 1995, former Noble Edwards was found guilty of both charges and indefinitely suspended from Oasis Temple.

On September 20, 1995, these appeals were filed.

The third appeal concerns charges filed by former Noble Edwards on July 5, 1995 against Past Potentate John T. Price, Jr.

This complaint involved events that occurred at Myrtle Beach on September 24, 1994, in which former Noble Edwards alleged that Past Potentate Price, in a loud voice, accused Brother Edwards of inappropriate conduct and threatened that Past Potentate Price's company would not buy products in the future sold by former Noble Edwards.

Based upon this complaint, Potentate Richardson appointed a grievance committee, and a hearing was held by the grievance committee on August 29, 1995.

Former Noble Edwards complained of the proceedings conducted by the grievance committee, in that the grievance committee limited him to three witnesses and denied him a copy of the transcript of his July 15, 1995 trial, which is the subject of the other appeals.

On August 29, 1995, the grievance committee found no probable cause had been established for the charges alleged by former Noble Edwards against Past Potentate Price.

On September 28, 1995, former Noble Edwards filed Notice of Appeal concerning the finding of no probable cause by the grievance committee alleging that he was denied substantial justice in that regard.

In the Notice of Appeal filed by former Noble Edwards on September 20, 1995, he asked that this committee stay the imposition of his sentence of an indefinite suspension until such time as this appeal could be heard.

Former Noble Edwards asked that the indefinite suspension be stayed so that he could run for office in Oasis Temple in December, 1995.

On October 16, 1995, after reviewing the file that had been furnished to the committee in respect to these appeals, the committee denied the request for a stay.

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee, after a thorough review of the file, and the argument of former Noble Edwards and the representatives of Oasis Temple, that all three appeals should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS
W. Warren Upton, Chairman
Thomas K. McGuire
Charles S. Iversen
Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
Leslie R. Peterson
Steve Ripstra
Lawrence A. Winkle.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I would move the adoption of this report.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. Any questions? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, no. Carried by the majority.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Thank you, sir. Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, Iowa corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 3, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to your committee on grievances and appeals an appeal filed by Noble Billy M.

Young, Suez Temple, from a finding of guilty by a trial committee of said temple, which committee recommended a reprimand as the punishment for Noble Billy M. Young. Said decision of the trial committee was read at a temple meeting held on September 18, 1995.

Noble Young was found guilty by the trial committee of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. The conduct upon which the charge was based consisted of the use of provocative language and making threats in the recorder's office in the presence of O. L. Clarke, Past Potentate and Recorder of Suez Temple, and a female employee of the recorder's office.

The appeal was timely filed, and this matter was scheduled for hearing on Saturday, June 29, 1996 in the Durham Room of the New Orleans Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Due notice of the hearing was given to all concerned parties by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

Noble Young appeared in person, and the temple was represented by several members of the divan.

The committee thoroughly considered all of the material contained in the file, as well as the respective arguments of the parties.

After such consideration, it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the appeal should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
 AND APPEALS
 W. Warren Upton, Chairman
 Thomas K. McGuire
 Charles S. Iversen
 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
 Leslie R. Peterson
 Steve Ripstra
 Lawrence A. Winkle

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I would move the adoption of this report.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There has been a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? All of those in favor signify by saying eye. Opposed, no. Carried.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: The next report. Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, Iowa corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 3, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There was referred to your committee on grievances and appeals an appeal filed by Noble Dennis M. Goldberg, M.D., and Noble William F. Harvey, members of Calam Temple, from a finding of no probable cause by a temple grievance committee regarding a complaint filed against John M. Kucera, Past Potentate of Calam Temple.

The original complaint was filed on May 1, 1995 by the appellants, as well as several other members of the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club, while Illustrious Noble Kucera was serving as Potentate of Calam Temple.

A grievance committee was appointed and a hearing was held on August 2, 1995. A Subsequent decision of no probable cause was returned by the committee. It is from this finding of no probable cause that Noble Goldberg, Harvey, and others appeal.

Said appeal was timely filed and a hearing was scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 1996, in the Durham Room of the New Orleans Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana. Due notice of said hearing was given to all parties concerned by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

Noble Goldberg appeared in person, and the temple was represented by Timothy H. Krueger, Sr., Potentate of Calam Temple.

In 1995 at the annual meeting of Calam Temple, then Potentate Kucera announced he was suspending the officers and the activities of the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club until that Shrine club could elect new officers. This action by then Potentate Kucera was at the heart of the charges filed by Noble Goldberg and others.

Noble Goldberg presented several documents to the committee and presented his position well. However, during his presentation to the committee he agreed that potentate had the authority pursuant to Article 37 of The Imperial Council Bylaws to disband a Shrine Club.

Noble Goldberg also agreed that while he did not like the procedure followed by the temple grievance committee, they had followed the procedure as recommended by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of The Imperial Council.

The committee, after thoroughly reviewing the file and considering the arguments of Noble Goldberg and Potentate Krueger, Sr., is of the unanimous opinion that no error exists in the proceedings of the temple grievance committee that would justify action by The Imperial Council.

It is therefore the unanimous opinion of this committee that the appeal be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS

W. Warren Upton, Chairman
Thomas K. McGuire
Charles S. Iversen
Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
Leslie R. Peterson
Steve Ripstra
Lawrence A. Winkle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I move adoption of this report.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, no. I declare it passed by a majority.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Thank you. Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, Iowa corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 3, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on grievance and appeals an appeal filed by former Noble Malcolm D. Herring, Alcazar Temple, from a finding of guilty in two separate trials, the results of which were both announced at the temple's annual meeting on January 12, 1996. The first trial was held on October 20, 1995, and the second trial was held on December 29, 1995.

The first trial, former Noble Herring was found not guilty in respect to two charges. However, he was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, more specifically of transporting alcohol to the 1995 Imperial Council Session in quantities prohibited by the law.

Upon the guilty verdict he was reprimanded and suspended for a period of three months.

In the second trial, former Noble Herring was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in that he was found guilty of calling the temple potentate's spouse an obscene name on more than one occasion.

Former Noble Herring received a definite suspension of six months upon this guilty verdict. Said appeal was timely filed and was scheduled for a hearing on Saturday, June 29, 1996, in the Durham Room of the New Orleans Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Due notice of said hearing was given to all parties concerned by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

Former Noble Herring appeared in person and by his attorney, Luther Lee. Alcazar Temple was represented by James H. Tomberline, chief rabban, several members of its divan, and the temple attorney, Noble Pemberton.

Former Noble Herring's suspension in respect to the trial that was held on October 20, 1995, has expired, and he withdrew this appeal at his hearing. Therefore, this appeal has not been considered by the committee.

In respect to the trial that was held on December 29, 1995, the definite suspension of six months will expire on July 12, 1996.

Former Noble Herring, through counsel, on June 29, 1996, moved for a stay of his definite suspension pursuant to Article 8, Section 208.9(6) of The Imperial Council Bylaws.

Argument was heard on said motion, and after due deliberation, the motion was unanimously denied by the committee.

Former Noble Herring, through counsel, advised the committee that his appeal in respect to the trial held on December 29, 1995 which resulted in a six month suspension could be submitted on the trial transcript and other material forwarded to the committee.

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee, after reviewing the transcript of the trial, and all other material submitted by the parties, that the appeal should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
 AND APPEALS
 W. Warren Upton, Chairman
 Thomas K. McGuire
 Charles S. Iversen
 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
 Leslie R. Peterson
 Steve Ripstra
 Lawrence A. Winkle

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I would move the adoption of this report.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, no. Carried.

NOBLE W. WARREN UPTON: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, that concludes my report, and thank all of you out there for the patience in listening to these reports.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: So that there is no question, the motion passed with more than a majority.

I will now recognize Illustrious Sir W. A. "Pete" Spoons for the report of the committee on nominations of Emeriti Representatives. Illustrious Sir Pete.

NOBLE W. A. "PETE" SPOONS: Thank you, sir. Before I start, sir, I would request that Illustrious Sir Bruce Boyette and Illustrious Sir Stu Lang come to the podium.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives, the Committee on Emeritus Representatives have received the following names of Representatives who are eligible at this session for election to the status of emeritus membership: Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas of Sesostris Temple, Illustrious Sir Joseph R. Morton, Kazim Temple, and Illustrious Sir Mervin D. Henning, Bahia Temple.

I would request at this time that those nobles please present themselves here at stage left.

According to our bylaws any noble who has served as a Representative to the Imperial Session 15 times, including the current session, is eligible for election by this body as an Emeritus Representative.

As Chairman of the Emeriti Committee, I have reserved for myself the privilege of nominating the first noble, Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas, Past Potentate of Sesostris Temple, and Imperial Potentate Elect of the Shrine of North America. Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas has served this organization for many years, both in his home temple at Lincoln, Nebraska, and as an Imperial officer in thousands of ways.

These ways include, but are not limited to, freely giving of his expertise to the operation and improvement of the Shrine hospitals, all this in addition to his other duties as an officer of The Imperial Shrine.

It is with much pleasure, Imperial Sir Bailey, that I submit the name of Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas to this body for election as an emeritus representative of The Imperial Council.

I would ask that this report be adopted, Imperial Sir.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There has been a motion and second. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Carried.

Before we hand out the certificates to these men, if you are wondering why Pete Spoons has the right to be the chairman of this committee, Pete Spoons is an emeritus member from Maskat Tem-

ple, and first attended an Imperial Council Session in 1956, 40 years ago, and he attended his first Texas Shrine Association in 1935 when his father was the potentate. I just thought you might be interested. (Applause).

NOBLE W. A. "PETE" SPOONTS: Thank you. I didn't know he knew that.

EMERITI REPRESENTATIVES

Upon the recommendation of the committee on Emeriti Representatives, and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, The Imperial Council may elect as an emeritus Representative any noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including this session.

... At this point in the proceedings the following nobles received their Emeriti Representative Certificates from various members of the committee ...

JOSEPH RUTLEDGE MORTON

Personal: Date of Birth: September 4, 1934; married, three children; occupation, President, Knox & Sons Oil Company.

Civic activities and honors: President, Wise Kiwanis Club, Lt. Governor, Capital District, Kiwanis; Board of Directors, Gladeville Housing Authority, Wise, Virginia.

Masonic: Hoge Lodge No. 8, York Rite, Royal Arch Chapter No. 30, Commandery, Cyrene No. 21; Scottish Rite, Valley of Roanoke, Virginia; The Royal Order of Scotland.

Shrine: Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia, 1969. Temple offices held: Potentate, 1985, Board of Directors, Kazim, Board of Trustees, Kazim.

Other Shrine or Shrine-related memberships: Past Director, ROJ Court No. 183; President Wise County Shrine Club, Commander, Kazim Temple Legion of Honor, National Association of the LOH; Cabiri, 100 Million Dollar Club.

Other offices held or honors received: One year on Jurisdictional Lines Standing Committee, two years on Dispensations and Charters Standing Committee, ten years Imperial Marshal's Aide, two years aide to Imperial Potentate.

MERVIN D. HENNING

Personal: Date of Birth: October 20, 1931; married, four children; occupation, Certified Public Accountant.

Civic activities and honors: Rotary Club of East Orange County, Past President, Past Treasurer, Board of Directors; Habor School Board of Directors; Lucerne Hospital Board of Directors; Florida Citrus Sports Association, Past Chairman, Finance Committee and Charity Committee, City of Winter Park; Firemen's Pension Plan, Board of Advisors, City of Winter Park, Audit Selection Committee.

Masonic: Composite Lodge No. 293; York Rite; Orlando, Commandery No. 4 K.T., Scottish Rite, Valley of Orlando, 32nd Degree, KCCH.

Shrine: Bahia Temple, Orlando, Florida, November 26, 1955. Charter Member, Past Treasurer, Potentate, 1977.

Other Shrine or Shrine-related memberships: Bahia Temple Oriental Band, Past President, Secretary and Treasurer; Cabiri, Life Member and Past President; Orlando ROJ Court No. 166, Past Director and Past Impresario.

Other offices held or honors received: Finance and Audit Committee, Vice Chairman and Chairman five years; Finance and Audit Committee, ten years, Imperial Auditor three years, Tampa Unit, SHCC, Governor, seven years; Tampa Unit, SHCC, Treasurer, four years; Tampa Unit SHCC, Executive Committee, four years; Director General of Imperial Council Sessions in Orlando, Florida, 1982, 1992 and 1998; elected Hospital Trustee, July, 1995.

... Whereupon, it was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that those nobles be afforded Emeritus status ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much, Chairman Pete, and congratulations to the men that have completed 15 years.

It is one of the great legislative sessions in North America, and we thank you for the contributions that you have made.

Fellows, this task of an Imperial Potentate, when you get to Tampa, is an interesting one because there are many things that you have to do and many places that you have to go. Sometimes it is pouring down rain, for whatever reason, and you have to rely, not only on the staff, but on friends in Tampa.

Two of the best friends that I have, and that have never hesitated, regardless of how many miles they had to drive, or whatever the task was, you can call on Stu Lang or Bill Hooper. They were there to help me and to take me where I needed to go, and or if we had something to be picked up, or whatever the reason, they were there, and I want to recognize each of them with this plaque of appreciation. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: That you so much. I will recognize Imperial Sir Charles "Tad" Claypool for the report of the mileage and per diem. Tad.

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES "TAD" CLAYPOOL: Thank you, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and my fellow Representatives. This is a report on your committee of mileage and per diem.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the 1996 Imperial Council:

As provided in Article Number 5, Section 205.1 and 205.5 of the Bylaws for the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, mileage allowance of a round trip comparable to, but not in excess of, the lowest unrestricted discount airfare, or if such is not available, the lowest coach or most economical airfare from the departure airport to the destination airport for himself and his spouse, if she accompanied him, or the sum of 31 cents, U.S. currency, per mile round trip, whether or not his spouse accompanied him, if he used ground transportation, public or private, but not to exceed the amount indicated in Section 205.1(a); or an amount not to exceed that indicated in Section 205.1(a) for himself and for his spouse, if she accompanied him, if he used private air transportation.

If a Representative lives outside the state in which his temple is located, and nearer the place of the Session, the departure airport shall be that airport nearest his place of residence.

He shall also be paid per diem expenses of \$130.00 for the hotel, plus \$20.00 for meals for each day he attends the Session.

All members of the committee on jurisprudence and laws shall receive \$130.00 for the hotel, plus \$20.00 per day for three extra days.

All members of the committee on finance and audit, the committee on dispensation and charters, the committee on jurisdiction lines, and the committee on grievances and appeals, shall receive \$130 for the hotel, plus \$20.00 per day of two extra days.

Your committee recommends the adoption of this report, and I so move.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
AND PER DIEM
Charles A. Claypool, Chairman
Webber C. Harrington
M. Burton Oien

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There has been a motion and a second. All of those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Carried by the majority.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
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<i>Temple</i>	<i>City & State</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Per Diem</i>	<i>Travel</i>	<i>Total</i>
AAD	Duluth, Minnesota	Raymond G. Christensen	600	712	1312
		Dudley S. Elliott	600	744	1344
		Aaron D. Glazman	600	670	1270
		Anthony Kile	600	712	1312
AAHMES	Livermore, California	Donald L. Emig	600	672	1272
		Edmund C. Foster	600	793	1393
		William P. Strickland	600	682	1282
		John K. Wilson	600	672	1272
ABBA	Mobile, Alabama	Lewis L. Childs	600	89	689
		Robert D. Stull	600	89	689
		John M. Tyson	600	89	689
		R. Dale Ulmer	600	89	689
		Levi C. Young	600	89	689
ABDALLAH	Overland Park, Kansas	Floyd Fleming	600	511	1111
		Fred Hope	600	442	1042
		Dean Schurr	600	511	1111
		Jim J. White	600	470	1070
ABOU BEN ADHEM	Springfield, Missouri	H. Joe Anderson	600	545	1145
		James T. Brown	600	277	877
		F. T. H' Doubler, Jr.	600	465	1065
		Jimmie D. Lee	600	545	1145
		Thomas K. McGuire	900	398	1298
		Walter S. Pettit	0	390	390
		William R. Tandy	600	545	1145
ABOU SAAD	Republic of Panama	Raymond L. Bennett	600	1096	1696
		Stevin C. Helin	600	548	1148
		Arthur J. Kerr	600	1089	1689
		Robert J. Saarinen	600	1096	1696
		Terry L. Zittle	600	1080	1680
ABU BEKR	Sioux City, Iowa	L. V. Fagan	600	676	1276
		Donald E. Lehmann	600	561	1161
		Steve G. Margeas	600	562	1162
		Roger Schultz	600	480	1080
ACACIA	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Edward L. Malloy	0	50	50
		Jerry L. Sicard	600	50	650
		Jerry R. Wolfe	600	50	650
		Edward L. Malloy	600	0	600
ACCA	Richmond, Virginia	Ray C. Goodwin	600	578	1178
		Edward N. Owens	600	521	1121
		C. A. Perry	600	578	1178
		Robert C. Puffenbarger	600	521	1121
AFIFI	Tacoma, Washington	Dennis D. Devish	600	708	1308
		Glenn M. Henderson	600	708	1308
		Don H. Nau	600	708	1308
		John L. Rohrer	600	708	1308
AHMED	Marquette, Michigan	Robert L. Bouschor	600	716	1316
		Everett E. Peterson	600	527	1127
		Larry A. Swartout	600	404	1004
		William A. Werner	600	804	1404
AINAD	East St. Louis, Illinois	Charles Alves	600	844	1444
		Kurt R. Grosse	600	172	772
		Edward G. Maag	1050	412	1462
		Kenneth R. Snyder	600	212	812
		Jack P. Taylor	600	424	1024
AKDAR	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Ken Deatherage	600	256	856
		Fowler Jacobs	600	256	856
		Courtland Randall	600	244	844
		Wallace L. Roush	600	256	856
ALADDIN	Columbus, Ohio	Dale R. Cline	600	508	1108
		Terry L. DeVassie	600	551	1151
		P. B. Fairweather	600	404	1004
		William G. Selsam	600	275	875
ALAMIN	Corpus Christi, Texas	Robert S. Brzycki	600	304	904
		Jimmie Wayne Eakin	600	300	900
		Edward R. Hanshaw	600	300	900
		Robert D. Henke	600	304	904
ALASKA	Anchorage, Alaska	Walter B. Bonner	600	949	1549
		Mike Johnston	600	764	1364
		Clarence E. Keto	600	1194	1794
		Howard R. McElrath	600	1040	1640
		M. Burton Oien	0	616	616

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AL AZHAR	Calgary, Alberta, Canada	Harry E. Alger	600	1051	1651
		H. John Clay	600	369	969
		Edward G. McMullan	600	1878	2478
		Warren W. Nelson	600	737	1337
		Richard J. Nixon	600	737	1337
		D. Keith Rowley	600	737	1337
AL BAHR	San Diego, California	Edwin L. Dale	600	632	1232
		Phillip A. Johnson	1200	810	2010
		Clifton L. Richards	600	378	978
		Paul E. Robison	600	358	958
AL BEDOO	Billings, Montana	James R. Barr	600	718	1318
		Kenneth Fichtner	600	622	1222
		John W. Honaker	600	718	1318
		Marvin C. Strand	600	751	1351
ALCAZAR	Montgomery, Alabama	George A. McCain	600	256	856
		Hewey E. Smith	600	190	790
		C. Alvin Stephens	600	190	790
		James H. Tomberlin	600	264	864
AL CHYMIA	Memphis, Tennessee	Buddy M. Wilson	600	190	790
		Rufus E. Craven	600	242	842
		Robert F. Henderson	600	242	842
		Kermit C. May	600	431	1031
		Albert H. Owings	600	1128	1728
		John B. Rendall	600	478	1078
ALEE	Savannah, Georgia	Arthur B. Williams	600	431	1031
		Lester A. Claxton	600	563	1163
		Ronald L. McIntosh	600	738	1338
		Albert Nelson	600	738	1338
		F. D. Rivenbark	600	738	1338
ALEPPO	Wilmington, Massachusetts	Dean E. Benedict	600	537	1137
		H. Richard Cornwell	600	537	1137
		Al Rose	600	537	1137
		Richard W. Shaw	600	537	1137
		Harvey J. Waugh	1200	537	1737
ALGERIA	Helena, Montana	William A. Allen	600	728	1328
		Eric J. Anderson	600	706	1306
		John H. Fohn	600	718	1318
		Wayne D. Gibson	600	728	1328
ALHAMBRA	Chattanooga, Tennessee	Thomas A. Beaver	600	296	896
		Robert E. Cooper	1050	296	1346
		Bill Frank Hill	600	296	896
		Rayford J. McLaurin	900	296	1196
		Robert G. Morris	600	296	896
		Raymond L. Powell	600	296	896
ALI GHAN	Cumberland, Maryland	Wayne A. Couter	600	692	1292
		James E. Harris	600	818	1418
		Larry R. Marshall	600	692	1292
		G. Fred Widmyer	600	692	1292
AL KADER	Wilsonville, Oregon	Gary V. Bowers	600	718	1318
		D. Clay Gordon	600	718	1318
		Webber C. Harrington	0	280	280
		Rennie Johnson	600	718	1318
AL KALY	Pueblo, Colorado	Maurie Greenstein	600	718	1318
		Earl Don Aldrich	600	293	893
		Randy Gregory	600	722	1322
		Lonie Hearn	600	788	1388
AL KORAN	Cleveland, Ohio	Dale C. Stowers	600	804	1404
		Thomas A. Park	600	209	809
		Kenneth Weidig	600	418	1018
		Robert M. Zegarac	600	474	1074
AL MALAIKAH	Los Angeles, California	David O. Zmek	600	418	1018
		Walker S. Kisselburgh	0	535	535
		Dennis C. Shaffer	600	922	1522
		Cecil A. Stevens	600	766	1366
ALMAS	Washington, D.C.	Nicholas Thomas	600	232	832
		Willard L. Vausbinder	600	388	988
		Grant R. Berning	600	406	1006
		Marshall C. Gardner	600	766	1366
AL MENAH	Nashville, Tennessee	Charles S. Iversen	900	455	1355
		Albert Moritt	600	576	1176
		Glenn W. Aiken	600	122	722
		William D. Jones	600	244	844
		Gale B. Robinson	600	324	924
		John L. Weaver	600	300	900
		Charles H. Williams	600	324	924

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ALPHA	Honolulu, Hawaii	Abraham Akina	600	1298	1898
		James P. Malczon	600	1298	1898
		Allen Skinner	600	1482	2082
		Marvin Weissman	600	1094	1694
AL SHAMAL	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	D. Larry Heron	600	1229	1829
		Ari H. Hoeksema	600	1053	1653
		Bruce McCullough	600	1015	1615
AL SIHAH	Macon, Georgia	Harold W. Carlisle	600	528	1128
		Jack Deason	600	528	1128
		Charles L. Ricks	600	528	1128
		Bobby B. Simmons	900	528	1428
		Joe A. Witherington	600	528	1128
ALZAFAR	San Antonio, Texas	Reese L. Harrison	900	161	1061
		D. Martin Hutchison	900	322	1222
		Jerome H. Krupp	600	270	870
		Terry McGuire	0	480	480
		Harry D. Rose	600	322	922
AMARA	Palm Beach Gardens, Florida	David A. Batchelor	600	374	974
		William N. Capel	600	374	974
		Wally Coleman	600	374	974
		Donald S. Everett	600	374	974
		Bob J. Stamm	600	374	974
AMRAN	Raleigh, North Carolina	B. R. Blackman	600	438	1038
		Herbert C. Guthrie	600	323	923
		Robert E. Marshburn	600	478	1078
		F. Tom McFarland	600	398	998
		W. Dean Thompson	600	410	1010
ANAH	Bangor, Maine	Carroll I. Goodwin	600	807	1407
		James E. Halkett	600	807	1407
		Larry L. Hersom	600	869	1469
		Edward R. Pellon	600	772	1372
		Rodney S. Pinkham	600	856	1456
ANEZEH	Mexico City, Mexico	Manuel Del Castillo	600	886	1486
		Enrique Finkler	600	940	1540
ANSAR	Springfield, Illinois	Terry Cutright	600	572	1172
		Derek W. McKinney	600	471	1071
		Gail Miller	600	490	1090
		Terry Petty	600	572	1172
ANTIOCH	Dayton, Ohio	Doug Boyd	600	440	1040
		Charles A. Claypool	0	768	768
		Hank Gladney	600	526	1126
		Edward Molen	600	526	1126
		Robert I. Wagner	600	440	1040
ARAB	Topeka, Kansas	Larry Pressman	600	420	1020
		Frank E. Seufert	600	420	1020
		Jerry Teichgraber	600	420	1020
		Darrel Witham	600	272	872
ARABA	Fort Myers, Florida	Robert O. Benson	600	460	1060
		Raymond S. Pardo	600	384	984
		David W. Richards	600	460	1060
		Robert D. Sauer	600	384	984
		John E. Warren	600	478	1078
ARABIA	Houston, Texas	Jack M. Glasscock	600	217	817
		Robert P. Hunt	600	217	817
		J. Fred Loofs	600	217	817
		Virgil E. Wise	600	217	817
ARARAT	Kansas City, Missouri	Jerrel D. Carpenter	600	545	1145
		Charles A. Eddy	600	545	1145
		Robert C. Farrell	600	545	1145
		Donald W. Fowler	600	545	1145
AZAN	Melbourne, Florida	Gerald T. Freese	600	427	1027
		Ronald E. LaClair	600	212	812
		William C. Schafer	600	106	706
		James E. Towles	600	112	712
BAGDAD	Butte, Montana	Thomas A. Beck	600	340	940
		Jay I. Morris	600	466	1066
		Joseph I. Morris	900	424	1324
		Ervin L. Niemi	600	821	1421
		Joseph I. Morris	0	141	141
BAHIA	Orlando, Florida	Lewis W. Cotterill	600	224	824
		Robert L. Cramer	600	218	818
		Mervin D. Henning	0	242	242
		John B. Pierson	600	224	824
		Charles V. Snapp	600	248	848

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BALLUT ABYAD	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Thomas Detrow	600	406	1376
		Charles Gilliland	600	466	1096
		William S. Lord	600	406	1306
		Clayton P. Shinn	600	406	1006
		A. E. Scales	600	406	1006
BARAK	Monroe, Louisiana	Jim Clifton	600	160	760
		Charles L. DeLand	600	160	760
		Donald E. Logan	600	160	760
		Clayton J. Norred	600	160	760
BEDOUIN	Muskogee, Oklahoma	Gilbert Albee	600	232	832
		Mark E. Hamrick	600	232	832
		E. B. Morgan	600	232	832
		Richard J. Morris	600	232	832
BEJA	Green Bay, Wisconsin	Archie H. Mauk	600	694	1294
		John Ottum	600	660	1260
		Peter Scheinert	600	694	1294
BEKTASH	Concord, New Hampshire	Albert A. Church	600	598	1198
		C. Donald McLeod	600	598	1198
		Nelson J. Murray	600	299	899
		Dennis Waterman	600	598	1198
BEN ALI	Sacramento, California	Robert L. Barta	600	696	1296
		Ladd R. Born	600	656	1256
		Charles E. Davis	600	656	1256
		Leroy L. Ervin	600	656	1256
		Robert Tamblyn	600	656	1256
BEN HUR	Austin, Texas	Gene Freudenberg	600	310	910
		Ronald C. Harrison	600	408	1008
		Norman G. Montgomery	600	408	1008
		Stephen T. Rye	600	518	1118
BENI KEDEM	Charleston, West Virginia	Charles G. Lynch	600	873	1473
		Glenn A. Summers	600	511	1111
		W. Warren Upton	900	494	1394
		Joe Vinciguerra	600	270	870
		Harry M. Mackey	600	643	1243
BOUMI	Baltimore, Maryland	John W. Fink	600	453	1053
		Raoul L. Frevel	0	1108	1108
		Mahlon W. Hessey	0	412	412
		James McD. Hossbach	600	455	1055
		Ralph D. Mason	600	462	1062
		Raymond V. Merkle	600	453	1053
CAHABA	Huntsville, Alabama	Marvin Adams	600	269	869
		William Calvert	600	269	869
		B. D. Clark	600	269	869
		Lucian D. McCulloch	600	269	869
		A. M. Robertson	600	269	869
		William A. Wheeler	600	269	869
CAIRO	Rutland, Vermont	John C. Armstrong	600	538	1138
		Christopher T. Corsones	1050	928	1978
		Theodore Corsones	0	661	661
		Christian Hansen	0	538	538
		M. F. Knapp	600	269	869
CALAM	Lewiston, Idaho	Kenneth Boni	600	838	1438
		George H. Follett	900	1446	2346
		Timothy H. Krueger	600	838	1438
		Duane Sartwell	600	715	1315
		Robert N. Turnipseed	0	1620	1620
CRESCENT	Trenton, New Jersey	Arthur E. Armitage	900	466	1366
		Dennis R. Bator	600	200	800
		James E. Cogan	600	200	800
		Gerald P. Hill	600	401	1001
		George I. Lamb	600	401	1001
		James A. Yocum	600	473	1073
CYPRUS	Albany, New York	Benjamin T. Garry	600	344	944
		Joseph M. Mack	600	744	1344
		Luiz Silva	600	872	1472
		Ernest R. Tiebout	600	750	1350
DAMASCUS	Webster, New York	Robert L. Anderson	600	773	1373
		Joseph E. Bourcy	600	279	879
		Albert W. Brown	600	558	1158
		Charles R. Frear	480	950	1430
		Erwin M. Newell	600	558	1158

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EGYPT	Tampa, Florida	Edmond L. Bidoul	600	210	810
		John Cannon	600	210	810
		Jack H. Jones	0	408	408
		R. S. Lang	600	386	986
		Frank A. Mongiovi	600	210	810
		Joseph A. Sipos	600	210	810
EL BEKAL	Anaheim, California	Donald G. Eyer	600	524	1124
		Max Hiles	600	524	1124
		Richard O. Hughes	600	524	1124
		Joseph Wm. Pendergast	600	524	1124
ELF KHURAFEH	Saginaw, Michigan	Richard T. Abbott	600	380	980
		Frederick M. Burt	600	380	980
		Rodney C. Jordan	600	372	972
		Norman J. Vik	600	552	1152
EL HASA	Ashland, Kentucky	James E. Boggs	600	230	830
		W. Thomas Craft	600	263	863
		Freeman J. Hamilton	600	115	715
		Thomas M. Hurtz	600	230	830
EL JEBEL	Denver, Colorado	James J. Fitzpatrick	600	784	1384
		James W. Lear	600	784	1384
		David W. Powell	600	528	1128
		Michael G. Severe	600	263	863
EL KAHIR	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Russell H. Anthony	600	256	856
		Harlan H. Ehler	600	591	1191
		Henry G. Matejka	600	591	1191
		George A. Peirce	600	591	1191
		George R. Zinser	600	591	1191
EL KALAH	Salt Lake City, Utah	George Auer	600	401	1001
		M. D. Durrant	600	200	800
		Michael W. Roshek	600	444	1044
		Ernest A. Zaharias	600	401	1001
EL KARUBAH	Shreveport, Louisiana	Jerry W. Fowler	600	197	797
		James T. Kelly	600	197	797
		F. A. Rachal	600	197	797
		Virgil W. Sistrunk	600	197	797
EL KATIF	Spokane, Washington	Dale R. Hearn	600	808	1408
		Barry K. Jones	600	803	1403
		Richard L. Sayre	600	976	1576
		John W. Swainson	600	803	1403
EL KORAH	Boise, Idaho	Theodore A. Fricke	600	545	1145
		James M. Rees	600	592	1192
		Charles R. Turner	600	545	1145
		Gary W. West	600	545	1145
EL MAIDA	El Paso, Texas	Glenn Guy	600	404	1004
		John C. Nobles	0	518	518
		Stan Stein	600	404	1004
		John A. Walton	600	404	1004
		Howard White	600	404	1004
EL MINA	Galveston, Texas	Raymond Benski	600	211	811
		David A. Dunn	600	211	811
		Willie J. Gibson	600	211	811
		Wendell Vernon Burke	600	211	811
EL RIAD	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Arlen Knutson	600	486	1086
		Douglas Pederson	600	476	1076
		Lyle Sturdevant	600	486	1086
EL ZAGAL	Fargo, North Dakota	Eugene Christensen	600	1094	1694
		Dave E. Larson	600	1094	1694
		David B. Rott	600	688	1288
		Clarmont Ulven	600	1094	1694
EL ZARIBAH	Phoenix, Arizona	John V. Back	600	523	1123
		Donald H. Claxton	600	523	1123
		E. M. Fox	600	523	1123
		Charles J. Krebs	600	894	1494
GIZEH	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	W. Lloyd Jones	600	1040	1640
		Ernest J. Lockhart	600	936	1536
		Robert G. Parkes	600	936	1536
		Leslie R. Peterson	900	755	1655
		Kenneth W. Smith	0	918	918
		Jack M. Streight	900	1021	1921
HABIBI	Lake Charles, Louisiana	Murray C. House	600	128	728
		William V. King	600	128	728
		Robert W. Martin	600	128	728
		James E. Stephenson	600	128	728

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HADI	Evansville, Indiana	G. Gregory Foster	600	404	1004
		Roger Fuchs	600	546	1146
		Mike Mellis	600	407	1007
		Theodore Waflart	600	179	779
		Steve Ripstra	900	264	1164
HADJI	Pensacola, Florida	Charles W. Batson	600	123	723
		Wayne W. Driver	600	123	723
		Norman W. Edgett	600	123	723
		J. B. Hopkins	900	123	1023
		James W. Martin	600	123	723
HAMASA	Meridian, Mississippi	T. K. Griffin	600	122	722
		M. L. Loper	600	122	722
		John Edd Parker	600	122	722
		R. A. Posey	900	122	1022
		James A. Skelton	600	122	722
		Granville Stewart	600	122	722
HASAN	Albany, Georgia	Jack Williams	600	122	722
		Paul Richard Baker	600	570	1170
		John L. Goodroe	600	254	854
		Robert E. Hughes	600	254	854
		Rufus C. Johnson	600	254	854
HEJAZ	Greenville, South Carolina	G. David Powell	600	254	854
		Travis W. Thompson	600	934	1534
		A. Carroll Barker	600	700	1300
		Clautus C. Champion	600	700	1300
		Robert C. Lake	900	742	1642
HELLA	Garland, Texas	Jerry L. Scholl	600	700	1300
		Joseph M. Scott	600	700	1300
		Arthur F. Brooks	600	303	903
		Douglas A. Lord	600	226	826
		Theodore Lyman	600	226	826
HILLAH	Ashland, Oregon	Richard E. McElroy	600	282	882
		Lawrence A. Winkle	900	214	1114
		Ronald Crouse	600	708	1308
		Albert Letsch	600	547	1147
		Jerry Peacore	600	899	1499
INDIA	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Robert O. Phariss	600	559	1159
		M. Fred Austin	600	263	863
		William J. Harl	600	526	1126
		Dean O. Taylor	600	526	1126
		Robert R. Watts	600	526	1126
IREM	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Robert T. Farrell	600	673	1273
		Alfred Luff	600	673	1273
		Keith J. Murray	600	673	1273
		Hugh E. Williams	600	673	1273
ISIS	Salina, Kansas	J. Doug Jolley	600	559	1159
		Carroll D. Kelly	600	559	1159
		Rex G. Morris	600	559	1159
		Marvin H. Schmidt	600	559	1159
ISLAM	San Mateo, California	Durward Ayre	600	786	1386
		Neil Hammermann	600	393	993
		Robert W. Menary	600	792	1392
		Richard J. Modolo	600	393	993
ISMAILIA	Buffalo, New York	Donald E. Butcher	600	666	1266
		Henry Z. Lang	600	833	1433
		Keith J. Scheetz	600	349	949
		Ronald H. Tills	600	664	1264
		Edward F. Worden	600	599	1199
JAFFA	Altoona, Pennsylvania	Harvey J. Culler	600	697	1297
		John G. Henry	600	532	1132
		Fred N. Imler	600	697	1297
		Kenneth M. Wigfield	600	532	1132
		William A. Yates	600	532	1132
JAMIL	Columbia, South Carolina	Joe W. Hilton	600	414	1014
		Joseph E. LaLiberte	600	414	1014
		Gerald D. Richey	600	616	1216
		C. Richard Rowell	600	414	1014
JERICHO	Kingsport, Tennessee	George O. Cash	600	351	951
		Harold L. Kitchens	600	425	1025
		James W. Moody	600	252	852
		L. Roger Williams	1200	504	1704
JERUSALEM	New Orleans, Louisiana	Jimmy L. Busby	600	0	600
		Melvin E. Cain	600	0	600
		Ronald J. Galarza	600	0	600
		Gonzalo Gomez	600	0	600
		Geralto J. Vita	900	0	900

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JOPPA	Biloxi, Mississippi	Melton V. Broome	600	52	652
		Russell E. Burton	600	52	652
		Roy F. Parker	600	52	652
		Robert H. Simmons	600	52	652
KAABA	Davenport, Iowa	Jack D. Hayden	600	562	1162
		David G. Klein	600	820	1420
		Lyle L. Zugg	600	562	1162
		Fred Gibson	600	562	1162
KALIF	Sheridan, Wyoming	T. Gregory Jones	600	1037	1637
		William A. King	600	814	1414
		James Mecca	600	1037	1637
		Jimmy Jon Dunlap	600	858	1458
KALURAH	Endicott, New York	Donald Magill	600	550	1150
		Nicholas Seketa	600	670	1270
		Joseph D. Tinklepaugh	600	805	1405
KAREM	Waco, Texas	Melvin E. Baker	600	451	1051
		George L. Brinegar	600	451	1051
		Don H. Janes	600	311	911
		H. W. Lockridge	600	451	1051
		Ralph Reynolds	600	294	894
KARNAK	Dollard des Ormeaux, Que., Canada	Richard E. Waring	600	612	1212
		Delbert J. G. Dumoulin	600	694	1294
		William T. Pitts	600	612	1212
KAZIM	Roanoke, Virginia	Moody C. DeVaux	600	548	1148
		James R. Eller	600	524	1124
		Joseph R. Morton	900	524	1424
		Lloyd Robinette	600	524	1124
KEM	Grand Forks, North Dakota	John E. Brunsdale	600	677	1277
		G. Paul Larson	600	750	1350
		James L. McConnell	0	778	778
		Dale W. Strauss	600	677	1277
KENA	Fairfax, Virginia	Napoleon R. Cruz	600	408	1008
		Donald G. Moore	600	428	1028
		Jerry G. Oliver	600	508	1108
		Joseph L. Wileman	600	408	1008
KERAK	Reno, Nevada	Kenneth L. Davis	600	348	948
		Edwin L. LaPlante	600	348	948
		Warren Meacham	600	348	948
		Gene Nelson	600	348	948
KERBELA	Knoxville, Tennessee	Bennett Adkins	600	300	900
		Robert H. Bailey	600	280	880
		C. Howard Bozeman	0	320	320
		Clell H. Burkett	600	367	967
		William L. Grigsby	600	367	967
		Leonard W. Smith	1050	597	1647
KHARTUM	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	Bob Bridgwater	600	593	1193
		Charles B. Dowling	600	610	1210
		L. Roy Hannesson	600	720	1320
		Frank Kiraly	600	593	1193
KHEDIVE	Chesapeake, Virginia	Herbert W. Curran	600	330	930
		William B. Kern	600	330	930
		John A. Pipkin	600	330	930
		George W. Ramsey	600	330	930
KHIVA	Amarillo, Texas	Jake Avery	600	548	1148
		Glenn McMennamy	900	344	1244
		Vance Reed	900	504	1404
		R. A. Rinehart	600	533	1133
		David Workman	600	548	1148
KISMET	New Hyde Park, New York	Louis F. Barazotti	600	582	1182
		Donald Harrison	600	635	1235
		Robert E. Morton	600	520	1120
		Charles L. Schueler	600	530	1130
KORA	Lewiston, Maine	Richard V. Bibber	600	798	1398
		Walter L. Emerson	900	965	1865
		J. Henry Lalumiere	600	798	1398
		Richard B. Olfene	600	798	1398
		Paul D. Sherman	600	798	1398
KOREIN	Rawlins, Wyoming	Fred E. Bates	600	380	980
		Alan Clingman	600	576	1176
		H. Stephen Smith	600	576	1176
		Robert Spicer	600	760	1360
KOSAIR	Louisville, Kentucky	Carroll Barrett	600	326	926
		William A. Buckaway	1050	280	1330
		H. F. Govoni	600	326	926
		Art Linde	600	326	926

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LU LU	Plymouth Meeting, PA	John W. Dean	0	1240	1240
		Albert G. Kammerle	600	444	1044
		William J. Kelly	600	484	1084
		Frank A. Mayer	600	241	841
		Charles R. Young	600	444	1044
LUXOR	Saint John, N.B., Can.	Winston D. MacKay	600	1345	1945
		Robert W. Stokes	600	858	1458
		Harris Corey Tait	600	1246	1846
		Donald J. Taylor	600	1157	1757
MAHI	Miami, Florida	Robert J. Alexander	600	184	784
		Alvin I. Siegel	600	368	968
		Ralph D. Slaton	600	184	784
		Paul C. Voight	600	525	1125
MARZUQ	Tallahassee, Florida	Warner P. Garrison	600	237	837
		Ivan W. Rowell	600	237	837
		Claude W. Tooke	600	237	837
MASADA	Yakima, Washington	Keith W. Adams	600	620	1220
		Marvin L. Chennault	600	620	1220
		John G. Hardin	600	565	1165
MASKAT	Wichita Falls, Texas	Jimmie E. Holland	600	275	875
		W. A. Spoons	600	386	986
		Troy O. Stewart	600	275	875
		Walter W. Tedford	600	275	875
MAZOL	St. John's, Newfoundland	Stirling W. Kelloway	600	639	1239
		William W. Smith	600	1277	1877
MECCA	New York, New York	Raymond P. Alvarez	600	568	1168
		John Mauk Hilliard	600	503	1103
		Nunzio J. Russo	600	460	1060
MEDIA	Watertown, New York	James C. Dashnaw	600	630	1230
		Herbert A. Manwaring	600	885	1485
		W. Glenn Rickett	600	944	1544
MEDINAH	Chicago, Illinois	Earl P. Brown	900	574	1474
		Sylvan J. Hallet	600	285	885
		Roger A. Kuipers	600	315	915
		R. Steve Sandeman	600	315	915
		James B. Stoner	600	315	915
		Ralph W. Semb	0	1142	1142
MELHA	Springfield, Massachusetts	Robert G. Spaulding	600	536	1136
		Philip E. Thomas	600	438	1038
		Sheldon M. Titcomb	600	526	1126
		Charles Weaver	600	438	1038
		Gary W. Dunn	600	548	1148
MIDIAN	Wichita, Kansas	Warren R. Rensner	600	488	1088
		Martin Sharp	600	548	1148
		Verne F. Thornton	600	348	948
		James L. Belew	600	350	950
MIRZA	Pittsburg, Kansas	Wayne Gaut	600	242	842
		Johnny Gillham	600	242	842
		Darrell W. Masoner	600	242	842
		Randolph Vogts	600	242	842
		Steven R. Johnson	600	348	948
MIZPAH	Fort Wayne, Indiana	James A. Lobsiger	600	348	948
		Wm. Ulmer	600	348	948
		Joel A. Working	600	348	948
		Owen Coles	600	727	1327
MOCHA	London, Ontario, Canada	Paul Eliyatt	600	409	1009
		William Pellow	600	293	893
		Paul Shillington	600	0	600
		Leonard G. Deynzer	600	800	1400
MOHAMMED	Peoria, Illinois	Donald W. Doyle	600	572	1172
		Thomas C. Duncan	600	722	1322
		James A. Kinne	600	400	1000
		Clifford M. Boyer	600	535	1135
MOILA	St. Joseph, Missouri	Gary Butler	600	666	1266
		Ronald L. Montgomery	600	535	1135
		Max Oltjen	600	684	1284
		Robert D. Coleman	600	340	940
MOOLAH	St. Louis, Missouri	James H. Martin	600	444	1044
		Douglas E. Maxwell	600	444	1044
		Stephen F. Pieper	600	444	1044

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MOROCCO	Jacksonville, Florida	Norman R. Blackwell	600	346	946
		Lewis B. Brantley	0	760	760
		George A. Ferber	600	337	937
		Louis O. Frost	1050	337	1387
		Roy T. Lord	600	164	764
		Wilford C. Lyon	600	337	937
		James L. Suber	600	164	764
MOSLAH	Fort Worth, Texas	William H. Wood	600	723	1323
		Richard P. Baker	600	268	868
		Thomas A. Clarkson	600	268	868
		Vern G. Ellis	600	268	868
		James H. King	600	268	868
		C. Victor Thornton	600	316	916
		C. Victor Thornton	0	108	108
MOSLEM	Detroit, Michigan	Donald L. Carman	600	371	971
		Richard Frembes	600	408	1008
		Gerald W. Groat	900	466	1366
		David E. Sowers	600	464	1064
		Charles E. Strong	600	204	804
MOUNT SINAI	Montpelier, Vermont	Richard Thompson	600	640	1240
		Gerald A. Morong	600	538	1138
		Carroll J. Murray	600	888	1488
		Amory C. Smith	600	538	1138
MURAT	Indianapolis, Indiana	Charles W. Griffith	600	500	1100
		Robert E. Hancock	600	336	936
		Larry D. Jefferson	600	500	1100
		Alex L. Rogers	0	434	434
		Alex L. Rogers	1050	0	1050
NAJA	Deadwood, South Dakota	Marvin J. Erickson	600	664	1264
		David A. Jones	600	694	1294
		Eugene O. Kinney	600	664	1264
		Wesley D. Sorensen	600	664	1264
NEMESIS	Parkersburg, West Virginia	Jack E. Bernheimer	600	868	1468
		Robert D. Hawthorne	600	813	1413
		James E. Pulice	600	662	1262
		Ronald L. VanGilder	600	662	1262
NILE	Mountlake Terrace, WA	Vernon E. Bell	600	756	1356
		R. Wayne Duke	600	746	1346
		Marion R. Holstine	600	746	1346
		Hans G. O. Lindquist	600	696	1296
		Frederick H. Oliver	600	696	1296
NUR	Wilmington, Delaware	Clayton W. Hewes	600	724	1324
		Edward J. Rayner	600	590	1190
		John R. Schroeder	600	724	1324
		Milton O. Wood	600	445	1045
OASIS	Charlotte, North Carolina	William M. Harward	900	402	1302
		C. Douglas Mayes	600	292	892
		C. E. Shope	600	568	1168
		Doyle C. Simmons	600	622	1222
		John H. Stanley	600	498	1098
OLEIKA	Lexington, Kentucky	Wallace Fizer	600	237	837
		Allen Gregory	600	237	837
		Larry Looney	600	239	839
		E. Edsel Moore	600	239	839
		Robert J. Turley	0	285	285
OMAR	Charleston, South Carolina	William E. Fenters	600	676	1276
		William M. Home	600	443	1043
		James A. Jones	600	443	1043
		Jack W. Smith	600	443	1043
ORAK	Michigan City, Indiana	James T. Bailey	600	438	1038
		Robert B. Bailey	0	624	624
		Raymond M. Douglas	600	312	912
		Richard M. Parbst	600	286	886
		Robert E. Tolley	600	585	1185
		Richard C. Thistle	0	624	624
ORIENTAL	Troy, New York	Craig H. Cashman	600	758	1358
		Terry A. Morgan	600	748	1348
		Richard L. Wilson	600	318	918
OSIRIS	Wheeling, West Virginia	David L. Barney	600	637	1237
		Robert Hall	600	629	1229
		Walter L. Kemp	600	629	1229
		Charles W. Tatgenhorst	600	629	1229
OSMAN	St. Paul, Minnesota	D. Sam Erickson	900	502	1402
		Ronald L. Nelson	600	712	1312
		John R. Perkins	600	640	1240
		Gerald J. Plachecki	600	822	1422

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PALESTINE	Cranston, Rhode Island	Stephen E. Carpenter	600	546	1146
		Clark W. Cate	600	546	1146
		Donald F. Hopkins	600	546	1146
		Kenneth R. Kershaw	600	546	1146
PHILAE	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Theodore Fowler	600	612	1212
		Donald B. Judson	600	1265	1865
		Donald W. Matheson	600	691	1291
		Roderick D. Robertson	600	1360	1960
PYRAMID	Milford, Connecticut	George W. Adams	600	536	1136
		Charles P. Arata	600	268	868
		Walter G. Eichner	600	836	1436
		William F. Knipple	600	536	1136
		Robert G. Wetmore	600	536	1136
RAJAH	Reading, Pennsylvania	Glenn D. Clark	600	482	1082
		Lawrence L. Hafer	600	482	1082
		Raymond D. Haslam	600	482	1082
		John K. Kieffer	600	482	1082
RAMESES	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Trevor G. Colby	600	709	1309
		Thomas A. Fairbrother	600	709	1309
		George A. Mitchell	600	709	1309
		Robert W. Smith	600	709	1309
RIZPAH	Madisonville, Kentucky	Myron Berry	600	368	968
		Jim Lewis	600	381	981
		Charles F. Tate	600	241	841
		James Woodard	600	381	981
SABBAR	Tucson, Arizona	Jack P. Arnold	600	514	1114
		Richard L. Bukey	600	602	1202
		Herbert J. Croft	600	514	1114
		Robert A. Schuler	600	516	1116
		George E. Steiner	600	514	1114
SAHARA	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	William R. Aldridge	600	237	837
		Les Deam	600	237	837
		George E. McNeely	600	237	837
		Charles W. Morgan	600	237	837
		Tom Porter	600	237	837
		Burton Ravellette	0	307	307
SAHIB	Sarasota, Florida	Philip L. Mitchell	600	208	808
		Alfred R. Robinson	600	230	830
		W. Bruce Steube	900	466	1366
		Glenn D. Walters	600	413	1013
SALAAM	Livingston, New Jersey	Rudolph D. Anzalone	600	526	1126
		Palmer D. Burde	1050	364	1414
		Henry Koenig	600	526	1126
		Frank Leah	600	526	1126
		Edward F. Ross	600	526	1126
		Jacob A. Wingerter	600	620	1220
SALADIN	Kentwood, Michigan	Richard C. Allen	600	655	1255
		Anthony J. Babinski	600	752	1352
		Ronald L. Goos	600	868	1468
		Lawrence A. Schalk	600	752	1352
SCIMITAR	Little Rock, Arkansas	Tom Dooley	600	264	864
		Gary W. Dunwoody	0	340	340
		Leo Johnson	600	264	864
		W. Paul Lawson	600	444	1044
		D. Leroy Sittion	600	264	864
		Dennis T. Stevens	600	264	864
		Charles R. Thomas	600	264	864
SESOSTRIS	Lincoln, Nebraska	Robert Hawley	600	650	1250
		Paul A. Malzer	600	650	1250
		Robert A. Metcalf	600	650	1250
		Robert Sim	600	632	1232
		John D. VerMaas	0	481	481
SHADDAI	Panama City, Florida	H. Paul Churchwell	600	187	787
		Russell Wayne Lawrence	600	187	787
		Frank Luppino	600	187	787
		Marion Jack McGhee	600	187	787
SHARON	Tyler, Texas	W. Cone Carter	600	250	850
		Everett M. Evans	0	250	250
		James O. Ritter	600	410	1010
		J. P. Thompson	600	371	971
		C. R. Wilkerson	600	410	1010
SPHINX	Newington, Connecticut	Vernon K. Cleaves	600	473	1073
		John W. Hefferman	600	450	1050
		Donald T. Nyser	600	471	1071
		Donald L. Somers	600	450	1050

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SUDAN	New Bern, North Carolina	T. Bruce Boyette	600	297	897
		John T. Cox	600	522	1122
		John S. Phillips	600	485	1085
		Lloyd A. Tyndall	600	522	1122
SUEZ	San Angelo, Texas	Martin G. Browne	600	260	860
		Larry C. Jewell	600	440	1040
		Bernard R. Johnson	600	440	1040
		Ralph O. Parker	600	440	1040
		Dave Smelser	600	440	1040
		Thomas C. Yantis	600	440	1040
SYRIA	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Werner F. Betz	600	492	1092
		L. Kent Kretzler	600	246	846
		Richard A. Leydig	600	450	1050
		Jack L. Weaver	900	450	1350
		Frank Zoltani	600	450	1050
SYRIAN	Cincinnati, Ohio	Garry D. Brown	600	492	1092
		Gene F. Crow	600	492	1092
		Harry G. Skiff	600	504	1104
		William P. Yingling	600	492	1092
		Donovan L. Donohoo	900	570	1470
TADMOR	Akron, Ohio	Gerald L. Davis	600	420	1020
		Floyd M. Grewell	600	362	962
		Crinley Hoover	600	462	1062
		Thomas Kish	600	444	1044
		Robert D. Parks	600	329	929
TANGIER	Omaha, Nebraska	Frank W. Kroupa	600	434	1034
		Roger T. Nicholson	600	481	1081
		Charles W. Watkins	600	434	1034
		Robert J. Wilczewski	600	434	1034
TEBALA	Rockford, Illinois	M. Scott Hansen	600	376	976
		Charles D. Pierce	600	376	976
		Craig R. Sand	600	376	976
		Richard A. Thompson	600	376	976
TEHAMA	Hastings, Nebraska	Darrel L. McCartney	600	618	1218
		Rodney N. Page	600	618	1218
		Stephen D. Pitman	600	618	1218
		Duane E. Webb	600	618	1218
TEHRAN	Fresno, California	Alan J. Bull	600	541	1141
		Dan L. Pearce	600	784	1384
		Eugene Tong	600	1176	1776
		Lee Willingham	600	786	1386
TIGRIS	Liverpool, New York	Paul J. Altenburg	600	688	1288
		Frank J. Mazzye	600	694	1294
		Cornelius M. Schwarz	600	626	1226
TRIPOLI	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Joseph S. Greco	600	398	998
		Robert E. Mueller	900	165	1065
		Paul E. Peterson	600	460	1060
		Jermone A. Seidl	600	398	998
TUNIS	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	John M. Butt	600	755	1355
		William D. Cook	600	947	1547
		Keith I. McLean	600	755	1355
		Kenneth Snider	600	377	977
WAHABI	Jackson, Mississippi	E. O. Gardner	600	111	711
		S. Lindsay Head	600	111	711
		T. Gerald Jayroe	600	111	711
		Clifford E. Sartin	600	111	711
WA WA	Regina, Saskatchewan	Gerald A. Armsworthy	600	807	1407
		Donald W. Bennett	600	807	1407
		Douglas R. Osborne	900	731	1631
		Kirk W. Molder	600	808	1408
YAARAB	Atlanta, Georgia	Gene A. Baker	600	602	1202
		Gene Bracewell	0	1182	1182
		Dennis L. Lester	600	602	1202
		Stephen F. Padgett	600	602	1202
		Stratton M. Zelack	600	602	1202
YELDUZ	Aberdeen, South Dakota	Fred A. Geranen	600	599	1199
		Bruce A. Likness	600	531	1131
		DeWayne E. Storley	600	599	1199
ZA-GA-ZIG	Altoona, Iowa	James E. Greenhorn	600	501	1101
		Dwayne L. Jensen	600	501	1101
		James F. Maples	600	501	1101
		Donald L. Smith	600	501	1101

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ZAMORA	Irondale, Alabama	Floyd Hogeland	600	210	810
		Jim Morton	600	362	962
		Floyd Neely	600	210	810
		W. G. Petty	0	210	210
		Gene Thompson	600	210	810
		James M. Tingle	1050	280	1330
ZELZAH	Las Vegas, Nevada	Earl H. Darnold	600	634	1234
		Jim Denney	600	640	1240
		William G. Becker	600	526	1126
		Charles J. Schlein	600	466	1066
ZEMBO	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Paul W. Bricker	600	408	1008
		George Hohenschildt	600	408	1008
		Thomas S. Kennerly	600	408	1008
		Michael L. Smith	600	408	1008
ZEM ZEM	Erie, Pennsylvania	Richard G. Freyermuth	600	603	1203
		Barry W. Mallory	600	608	1208
		Patrick H. Schwindt	600	608	1208
		Arthur L. Smaltz	600	608	1208
ZENOBIA	Toledo, Ohio	Gerald A. Bryant	600	435	1035
		Ed Isaacson	600	435	1035
		Bernard J. Lemieux	600	618	1218
		Oscar Ochmler	600	418	1018
		Neil Smith	600	435	1035
ZIYARA	Utica, New York	Lawrence R. Chrysler	600	712	1312
		G. Stephen Getman	600	1068	1668
		Louis Leogrande	600	700	1300
ZOR	Madison, Wisconsin	Norman H. Allen	600	676	1276
		Kenneth J. Grinde	600	676	1276
		J. Kevin Johnson	600	676	1276
		James Soderholm	600	676	1276
ZORAH	Terre Haute, Indiana	Daniel W. Griffith	600	362	962
		Daniel T. Ives	600	362	962
		Nimmer R. Nasser	600	362	962
		Leonard E. Utterback	600	473	1073
ZUHRAH	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Daniel M. Bros	600	736	1336
		Ronald W. Hechsel	600	751	1351
		Jerry B. Oliver	600	736	1336
		Willis D. Peterson	600	736	1336
		Warren F. Weck	600	642	1242
Totals:			503,430	427,692	931,122

Jim McConnell is our chairman of the finance and audit committee, and he will be giving his report on the income and expenses of the Iowa corporation succeeding year. Jim.

NOBLE JAMES L. McCONNELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is a report of the Iowa corporation.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Committee on Finance and Audit, submits to you for your approval the following calendar year report with respect to operating revenues and expenses for the Iowa corporation:

One. Report of operating revenues and expenses, including departures from budget, for the year 1995;

Two. Adjustments to the 1996 operating budget since its adoption at the Imperial Council Session held in Indianapolis;

Three. Proposed operating budget for 1997.

Report for the year 1995. The report of operating revenues and expenses of the Iowa corporation for the year 1995 is included in the Book of Reports which you have already received. There were no adjustments to this budget. No inquires having been received concerning departure from the budget, your committee recommends ratification and approval of this report.

Imperial Sir, I move the approval and adoption of this report for the year 1995 as reflected in the Book of Reports.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There has been a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? All of those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Motion carried by the constitutional majority.

NOBLE JAMES L. McCONNELL: We go next to the report for the year 1996. The report of the operating revenues and expenses of the Iowa corporation for the year 1996.

Included with your registration packet was a statement detailing the operating revenues and expenses reflecting amounts appropriated for the year 1996, including adjustments made by the board of directors. Since the approval of the 1996 budget during the Imperial Council Session at Indianapolis, revenues were decreased by a net amount of \$70,000, and expenses increased by a net amount of \$74,000.

Total budgeted revenues are \$4,308,000, and total expenses are \$4,291,000.

This budget presently reflects an excess of revenue over expenses in the amount of \$17,000.

Imperial Sir, if there are questions, I move for the ratification, approval and adoption of the adjusted budget for the year 1996.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There has been a motion and a second. Any questions? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried by the constitutional majority.

NOBLE JAMES L. McCONNELL: We next proceed with the report for the year 1997. Also included with your registration packet was a budget statement covering the operating revenues and expenses of the Iowa corporation for the year 1997, which reflects revenue of \$4,358,000, expenses of \$4,349,000, resulting in an excess of revenue of \$9,000.

It is necessary to adopt this tentative budget for 1997, as this Imperial Council will not meet again until mid 1997.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I move adoption of the proposed budget for 1997 as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
James L. McConnell, Chairman
Rayford J. McLaurin
William M. Harward
Jack L. Weaver
Donovan L. Donohoo
Robert E. Mueller
D. R. "Doug" Osborne

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and second. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried by the constitutional majority.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: You have in your Book of Reports on the Imperial Council the report of the treasurer, which is the first report, actually in both of those Books of Reports it is the first report there.

Here, again, I have attempted to give you the ten year summary of expenses and revenues so that you could tell what the trends are with respect to the various categories of expenses.

Now, as you are aware, what we just did a little bit ago was adopting a budget for 1997.

Remember that when we adopt a budget for the following year for the Imperial Council we do not yet know what airline fares are going to be, or even whether such things as the government tax on airfares might be reinstituted, so actually the thing that happens each year is that we try to budget for a sufficient amount so that we would be covered for the expenses, including the Imperial Council Session, for the following year; in other words, the summer of 1997.

Now, many of you may have wondered why each year we have been able by this time, the expenses of the Imperial Council Session have been pretty well tabulated, and particularly the travel, that we are able then to tell you near the end of the session how we have done in the current year.

For the last several years, you may remember, we have had wonderful news in that regard.

I am very pleased to tell you that we probably have got the best news we have had in a long time.

Today I was handed, just a couple of hours ago, a summary that says as follows: Our budget for per diem for travel for this Imperial Council Session was a million and a half dollars.

It appears that our actual is going to be about \$932,000. We are expecting a savings of \$568,000, and you deserve the credit. You are the ones that have arranged to get those discount airfares. (Applause).

Imperial Sir, I move the acceptance of the report of the Imperial Treasurer and the Book of reports.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There has been a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? All of those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Thank you.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will now recognize Imperial Sir Ken Smith for a report on Shrine Soccer. Ken.

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, my fellow Representatives, I bring you a report today on that round ball they call soccer. You know, we have been in this program now four short years. It doesn't seem that long ago since we took a video of our very first team in Brandon, a suburb of Tampa, where it all began.

Today we have 126 Shrine temples with their units and clubs involved in sponsoring Shrine Soccer. There is in excess of 1580 soccer teams, and more than 21,700 kids. Now, that is an awful lot of jerseys and an awful lot of registrations that have been looked after by your clubs and unit.

A year ago we had a young lad on this stage, his name was Jesse. He was here with his father, and he was our very first Shrine patient that was truly involved in Shrine Soccer.

When Mike Andrews got finished with that presentation that day, he issued a release to the media called News of Sports. Today I bring to you that story about Jesse, it has generated 736 newspaper articles in 30 different states where the readership is in excess of 38,390,000 issues. (Applause).

So, nobles, the interest is certainly there by the public. We had a situation here just a little while ago in Sahib Temple that they are sponsoring today 357 kids on 22 youth teams.

Another success story, the Sarasota Youth Soccer League had a record this year of twelve, zero, and one, and they were splashed all over the page of their local paper, Shrine Soccer.

What does this mean to us as an organization? That exposure in the community and those kids asking questions, mom, what are Shriners? What does the Shrine do? It is planting the seed. People are far more knowledgeable today as to what Shriners do.

You know, years ago we used to come to a convention like this and the media was wanting to know when we were going to have a horse in the lobby. They wanted to know who was going to take a bike in the swimming pool. Those days are gone.

Now they come and they say how many kids do you sponsor in the soccer thing you have got going. That is what has changed.

Now with the image that we have, the young males that are out there that could be a candidate for our fraternity is a father of those kids, and he sees that we do good. So I can just say to each and every one of you, if your temples are not involved in Shrine Soccer, please contact your public relations department and they will put you in touch with somebody who can tell you all about it.

We have today out in the lobby the United States Youth Soccer Federation, Ray Thompset, their executive director has come here with a booth and all the different state information for contact people. I know many of you have visited our Shrine Soccer booth there and you have asked questions about information.

We will do that. But if you go talk to Ray the balance of today and tomorrow, he will give you some of that information so that we can get it out and even do a better job. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Ken.

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, I move for the adoption of the update of the Shrine Soccer report.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Carried by a constitutional majority.

We are now at a quarter to 3:00, and we will take recess until tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m.

We still have number of pieces of legislation and we must get through it.

We will have a public session at 3 o'clock.

... Whereupon, the 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at two forty-five o'clock p.m.

MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 122nd annual session of the Imperial Council was convened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. We have several pieces of important legislation this morning.

I will ask Imperial Chaplain Dr. Richard C. Thistle to open this day with prayer.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN RICHARD C. THISTLE: Do you remember when some of you were growing up and you heard mom and dad, or some preacher say brighten the corner where you are? Do any of you remember that? It went something like this, do not wait until some deed of greatness you may do, do not wait to shed your light of fire, but to the many duties ever near you, now come true, brighten the corner of where you are. Some of you remember that?

Go about and do likewise. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: If we may get started for the morning. The first thing that I would like to do is to wish Ken and Shirley Smith a happy anniversary on this the birthday of America. How about that? (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, my fellow Representatives, thank you. It is not always you can have an anniversary on the same day that you gained your independence and I lost mine. (Laughter).

On behalf of all of the Canadian nobles, I wish America a happy birthday. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Ken.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will call on Imperial Sir Ralph Semb.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Will a member from Karnak Temple please come forward, please. I have the tickets to the Indy 500 for the noble who won the drawing the other day. Thank you very much everybody. Thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. Now we will move to Item Number 4 in the Call. Leonard Smith will make the presentation.

NOBLE LEONARD W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and laws, Iowa Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 4, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 4 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 24 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 328.6 of Article 28 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding and deleting certain language, so that such section, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 28
TEMPLE JURISDICTION AND WAIVERS

Section 328.6 — Where Petitioner may apply.

(a) Waiver. A petitioner may apply for membership:

- (1) To that temple in whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for at least six months; or,
- (2) To that temple nearest to his actual place of residence, or

(3) To any other temple provided he has a waiver from that temple in whose jurisdiction he is an actual resident.

(b) Elected Petitioner. A temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but no longer than one year, even though he subsequently moves from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) Election Expiration. A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter his petition and election are void.

(d) Notification of Rejection. Temples in concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir R. A. Posey of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee for their report on this proposal.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you.

NOBLE: R. A. POSEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Representatives, Report of the Committee of Jurisdictional Lines, Iowa Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 2, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been presented to your committee on jurisdictional lines Item Number 4 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on page 24 of the Call.

Item Number 4 is an amendment proposed by L. Roger Williams, Recorder and Representative of Jericho Temple, to amend Section 328.6 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

The text of the amendment has been read to you by a representative of the jurisprudence and laws committee.

The proposed amendment would delete the requirement that a petitioner for membership must apply to the temple in whose jurisdiction he resides.

It also deletes the open jurisdictional requirements of this section that applies to certain situations.

In substitution, a petitioner may apply, if approved by the Representatives, to the temple in whose jurisdiction he has been a resident for six months; to the temple nearest to his actual place of his residence; or to any other temple provided he has a waiver from the temple in whose jurisdiction he actually resides.

On June 29, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., a hearing was held before the committee on jurisdictional lines, at which times the proponent of the legislation appeared. No one appeared in opposition to the proposed amendment.

The proponent stated the reason for his proposal and answered questions proposed to him by members of the committee.

In the opinion of proponent, if approved, the amendment would serve to increase Shrine membership because it would allow a petitioner to submit his petition to the temple of his choice.

Afterwards the committee considered the proposed amendment and recommended its approval.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
 R. A. Posey, D.D.S., Hamasa, Chairman
 Joseph I. Morris, Bagdad
 Fred N. Imler, Jaffa
 L. Roger Williams, Jericho
 Geralto J. "Joe" Vita, Jerusalem
 Glenn McMennamy, Khiva
 W. Bruce Steube, Sahib

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Noble L. Roger Williams for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir. Noble Roger Williams.

NOBLE L. ROGER WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives all, I move the adoption of this item on the Call.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Is There is a motion and a second. Is there any discussion?

We will have the proponents on this side and the opponents on that side.

NOBLE L. ROGER WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, this item is not to change jurisdictional lines. It is not to take any people away from a temple, this is strictly for the petitioner, that a York Rite or Scottish Rite member who lives 40 or 50 miles away from a temple, yet his jurisdictional line temple is 200 miles away.

At this time we are trying to get nobles, new nobles. This is a hardship on some people. The Scottish Rite and the York Rites have no jurisdictional lines. They stopped this around the late 1980's and the early 1990's.

The point about it, not to repeat myself, but this is giving a man a choice. What is wrong with giving a person the choice to be able to join the closest temple or his jurisdictional line temple?

I cannot see anything wrong with that, giving a man a choice. This whole organization should be able to give a person a choice to let people join. But this is strictly for the petitioner, and I move that you adopt this. Thank you, sir. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Please identify yourself, please.

NOBLE C. CLAY GORDON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, my name is Clay Gordon, I am the Potentate of Al Kader Temple, Wilsonville, Oregon.

The amendment speaks well for someone that wants to join wherever. However, my committee feels that if there is an individual from some Shrine club that perhaps is extremely popular and does not like or has a conflict with the temple can muster that Shrine club and withdraw from his temple and go to another one.

If it is only the petition and he still belongs to that Shrine, or that club; is that the way to interpret it? (Cries of no).

NOBLE L. ROGER WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, the legislation, as drafted, applies only to a petition for membership in the Shrine of North America. It has no bearing whatsoever upon the demit or change of location of the temple. (Applause).

NOBLE D. CLAY GORDON: Thank you for that clarification. I will withdraw my remarks.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. Is there a proponent? Bill Grigsby.

NOBLE WILLIAM GRIGSBY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, I am William Grigsby, Past Potentate and Representative of Kerbela Temple.

My actual place of residence is 18 miles closer to Jericho Temple than it is to Kerbela Temple. I belong to Kerbela Temple by choice, and my neighbors belong to each of these temples. We are in the same Shrine club together, and we love each other.

The first flag on this stand stands for freedom of choice. Let's not, as Shriners and Masons, take that choice away from anyone. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Les Peterson.

NOBLE LESLIE R. PETERSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, my name is

Les Peterson, Past Potentate of Gizeh Temple in Vancouver, British Columbia.

I think it is fair to say in our jurisdiction in Canada, we have very clear lines of demarcation for our jurisdictions of our temples, and we have very few jurisdictional problems that come before these Imperial sessions.

In our case, on the north, we have an international border; on the south we have an international border, and on the east and west, we have our provisional boundaries, so it is very clear where our jurisdiction is.

Unfortunately, our temple is located in the most southern southwest part near Vancouver, in the Vancouver area, and, therefore, the north, the Yukon Territory, the northern part of British Columbia, closer to Al Aska Temple, the northern part, too, is closer to Al Shamal Temple in Edmonton, we have Al Azhar Temple in Calgary, and we have people from our provinces able to petition and join these areas.

So we considered this resolution at our temple and we are opposed, as we indicated last year, we are opposed to this resolution. We do not have any jurisdictional problems now. We get along well with our adjacent temples, and we would like to continue the practice that we have now.

And we do, if someone applies for a waiver to go to another temple, we certainly will consider that. But we do not want to open up the territory to all of the other temples that are closer so our centers of population than our temple is. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Imperial Sir Ralph.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, my name is Ralph Wallo Semb, and I am a representative from Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts. Good morning everybody.

(Cries of good morning).

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: As chairman of the membership committee, I have been asked to stand before you and recommend your approval of this legislation, and let me explain why.

You have heard the right of choice issue, and that is one. But back in 1976 through 1979, I know Illustrious Sir Ed Maag and few others are on this committee, and it certainly was great legislation at the time.

The Shrine was on a great growth pattern, and then shortly after this legislation went in, we topped the 940,000 members mark. Today, however, we are sitting at 608,608.

Society has certainly changed. You sat and listened to the report on membership, how great it is to work with our Grand Lodges, and each one of us sit here and hope that each one of our Grand Lodges will make the changes necessary to bring in new members into the Masonic fraternity, and that we work with Scottish Rite and York Rite and have one day classes.

Yes, what I am saying is, we are asking the other bodies to make some changes, yet we sit here and do not want to make one minor correction that might help a noble choose the temple he wishes to belong to.

I hope it is not because we are afraid that we may lose members, and if that is the case, then we might look at our program and restructure it so that everybody will want to join that fraternity that we belong to. (Applause).

Anyway, we want to make sure we are convenient to those candidates. And, finally, we want to make sure that we will all grow and prosper.

If we want others to change, let us take one small step and show the Masonic fraternity that we are willing to make a change. If it does not work, we can always go back the other way. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will recognize Moody DeVaux.

NOBLE MOODY C. DeVAUX: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, I am Moody DeVaux, Potentate of Kazim Temple in Roanoke, Virginia.

I am opposed to this amendment due to the fact that it affects a lot of the smaller temples with other temples on their borderlines. If you read it, you will understand that we have in there now a restriction as to temples coming in to another area, another state, and how far they can come into a state, and if this passes, then we will be able to come further into the states in the other areas and it will cut out a lot of the potential of the smaller temple's members in the outlying areas where they are all working at the present time. I am opposed to it and I hope that you vote against it. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Is there any other discussion?

(Cries of question).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: The question has been called for. You have heard the motion and you have heard the discussion.

Those in favor signify by raising your ballot book. Down, please. Ballot books, those that are opposed?

I declare it passed by the constitutional two-thirds. Thank you very much (Applause).

Thank you. You did a good job of caring for us.

The Imperial Potentate-Elect has asked to be recognized. Imperial Sir John.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir Bob Bailey, on behalf of the public relations committee, we have a scrap book prepared with your name and office on it, and this is presented to you. We have already presented album books to him, but on behalf of Mike Andrews and his staff, it is a pleasure to present this to you and thank you for the chance to represent you this past year on the Imperial line.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you so much. I am most appreciative. Thank you, John. (Applause).

To Mike Andrews, John, to all of the public relations folks, they do such a tremendous job. We are extremely grateful for that token.

Items 10 and 11 will be presented by Bill Buckaway. They are on page 27 of the Call.

NOBLE WILLIAM A. BUCKAWAY, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, this is a report of the committee on jurisprudence and laws, the Iowa Corporation, July 4, 1996.

To the Representatives of The Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 10 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on page 27 of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 496.10 and Section 496.11 of Article 96 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding and deleting certain language so that such sections, as amended, would read as follows:

ARTICLE 96

CANADA

Section 496.10 — Rameses Temple Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Cochrane, Dufferin, Durham, Frontenac, Halliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Mantoulin, Muskoka, Niagara, Nipissing, Northumberland, Parry Sound, Peel, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Simcoe, Sudbury, Toronto, Timiskaming, Victoria and York.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portions of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie easterly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London; Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

Section 496.11 — Tunis Temple Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Ottawa-Carlton, Renfrew North, Renfrew south, and Russell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Ontario with Karnak Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott, and Stormont.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction over the province of Quebec with Karnak Temple in the counties of Gatineau, Hull Papineau, and Pontiac.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
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William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Joseph Morris, Past Potentate of Bagdad Temple, a member of the jurisdictional lines committee for his report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Joe.

NOBLE JOSEPH I. MORRIS: Imperial Sir, my fellow Representatives.

This is the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, Iowa Corporation, July 4, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisdictional lines Item Number 10 in the Call of the annual session of 1996, found on Page 27, submitted by Robert W. Smith, Potentate and Representative of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Ontario Canada.

There has also been referred to your committee on jurisdictional lines Item Number 11 in the Call of the annual session of 1996, found on Page 27, submitted by Keith I. McLean, Potentate and Representative of Tunis Temple, Ottawa Ontario, Canada.

The subject matter of both Items 10 and 11 are the same, that is the claim of both Temples to exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Frontenac in Ontario, Canada.

Because of the common subject matter, the chairman extended an invitation to the potentate, divan and interested nobles of both temples to attend a joint meeting of your committee held in the Elmwood Room of the Hilton Hotel on Saturday, June 29, 1996, at 3:00 p.m.

At the appointed hour representatives of both temples appeared before your committee for a hearing, during which time a very frank, candid and courteous discussion was held.

Your committee was impressed by the mutual regard and overall expressions of common interest with regard to the overall welfare of our fraternity and the willingness of both temples to work together that was expressed by the representatives of both temples.

The officers of both temples described their history of working together in the past to avoid conflicts and to promote harmony in Kingston.

The problem appears to be focused upon the existence of a Shrine club in the city of Kingston, Ontario, chartered some 75 years ago by Rameses Temple. Some 20 miles away in the town of Gammings Aukway is a Shrine club chartered by Tunis Temple. The nobles of both Shrine clubs have shown strong allegiance to their chartering Temples.

Your committee finds this to be a local problem confined to the immediate vicinity of Kingston and Gammings Aukway, Ontario. That it is in the best interest of Shrinedom that this issue should remain a local concern to be adjusted by the two very fine temples involved.

We commend Rameses and Tunis Temples for their past efforts in adjusting the local concerns caused by the two Shrine clubs.

We admonish both Temples in the interest of Shrinedom to continue their joint efforts in working together to promote the harmony and welfare of the Shrine in Kingston Ontario.

We therefore respectfully recommend to the Representatives of the Imperial Council Session that both Items 10 and 11 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES
 R. A. Posey, D.D.S., Hamasa, Chairman
 Joseph I. Morris, Bagdad
 Fred N. Imler, Jaffa
 L. Roger Williams, Jericho
 Geralto J. "Joe" Vita, Jerusalem
 Glenn McMennamy, Khiva
 W. Bruce Steube, Sahib

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Robert W. Smith, Potentate and Representative of Rameses Temple, and Illustrious Sir Keith I. McLean, Potentate and Representative of Tunis Temple, the proposers, for an appropriate motion on Items 10 and 11 respectively.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir Joe. Illustrious Sir Keith.

NOBLE KEITH I. McLEAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and fellow Representatives, I would like to put on the screen at this time, and I don't know whether you can see it, a map of Ontario and show you the area we are talking about (indicating).

It is not showing up very well, but it is this little yellow thing down in here (indicating).

The rest of this orange territory is Tunis Temple (indicating). The actual town of Kingston is a little dot right about there (indicating).

This is Rameses territory right here (indicating). Kingston itself is a town of 68,000. The whole county we are talking about is 138,000.

Our temple, Tunis Temple, has a membership of approximately 1,000, and very little area to draw any more people from.

Rameses Temple at this time is 5700, approximately, and has many, many towns (indicating).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Excuse me, Illustrious Sir Keith. I thought that there was going to be a discussion between the two temples that you possibly would work this out.

Before we can have a discussion of this magnitude, we need to have a motion and a second, and then have the discussion.

NOBLE KEITH I. McLEAN: Imperial Sir, I will move the adoption of Item 11 on the Call on page 27, proposed by myself, Keith McLean, Potentate of Tunis Temple.

We would like to go ahead with it, mainly because this problem has gone on since —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Excuse me. We are going to get all the legal down. We are going to do this right.

Before we can do that, we have to have a report of jurisprudence and laws on Item Number 11.

We will have the report now of the jurisprudence and laws on Number 11, and then we can go back and have the discussion on the two of them combined.

We started a discussion before there was a motion, and we cannot get into that until we have the report of the jurisprudence and laws on Number 11. Once we have those two, then we can get into the opponent and proponent's proposition.

I am asking that the jurisprudence and laws now make their presentation on Number 11 so we can continue.

In all fairness to everybody, we want to do this right, above board, and so that there are no questions.

NOBLE WILLIAM A. BUCKAWAY, JR.: Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law, an Iowa Corporation, July 4, 1996.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your committee on jurisprudence and laws Item Number 11 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on page 27 and 28, of the Call.

It is a proposal to amend Section 496.10 and Section 496.11 of Article 96 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding and deleting certain language so that such sections, as amended, would read as follows:

Imperial Sir, without objection of the Representatives, I would like to omit reading these counties

in Canada, as they are found in the Call and they are identical to the counties that I read to you in the report of Item Number 10.

The common area is Frontenac County. Both temples are claiming Frontenac County as their exclusive jurisdiction.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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 Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
 Christopher T. Corsones
 Leonard W. Smith
 William A. Buckaway, Jr.
 Louis O. Frost, Jr.
 Alex L. Rogers
 James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend that you call upon Imperial Sir Joseph I. Morris, a member of the jurisdictional lines committee for his report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Illustrious Sir Joe.

NOBLE JOSEPH I. MORRIS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I have already made the report and the recommendation of the jurisdictional lines was that we do not pass on Item Number 11.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. Now, then, so that we can have a discussion and a vote, we need a single motion to adopt Item Numbers 10 and 11.

That way they can both be discussed at the same time, and we therefore have a need for a motion for both.

NOBLE ROBERT W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, my name is Robert W. Smith, Potentate of Rameses Temple, Toronto, Canada, and I move for the adoption of Item 10 on the Call.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There is a second.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: And 11, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has to be a combination motion. If you jointly cannot do it, we will have someone else do it.

... A discussion off the record ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Keith, the parliamentarian says that the correct thing is that you then move the adoption of yours, then we will have two of them.

NOBLE KEITH I. McLEAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives, I move the adoption of Number 11 on the Call on page 27.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There is now a second. Now we have the discussion on the two motions.

Number 10. Rameses Temple. You may proceed, Bob.

NOBLE ROBERT W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, Rameses Temple has in its possession minutes of a meeting of the Kingston and District Shrine Club which is the core of what this issue is about.

The Kingston and District Shrine Club has by far and away the bulk of the membership of the Shriners that exist in this disputed territory of Canada, mainly Frontenac County.

I quote to you, and these are from a notarized copy of the minutes, and this comes from a club whose membership is approximately 150 nobles, 140 of whom belong to Rameses and owe allegiance to Rameses Temple, ten of which belong to Tunis, and I quote from those notarized minutes: "Whereas, the Kingston and District Shrine Club has been present in the City of Kingston since 1921 and is one of the oldest clubs affiliated with Rameses, that we retain our allegiance to Rameses, and furthermore request that the concurrent jurisdiction be eliminated."

The motion was seconded by Noble Walter Shannon and carried.

Brief explanation. As I mentioned, this club has been a member of Rameses since 1921. That is some 75 years. That club has served Shrinedom in that area under our direction as Rameses with distinction in all of those years.

The original reason for the concurrent jurisdiction and for the existence of Kingston as being part of, and I say part of the Tunis jurisdiction by way of that concurrent jurisdiction, 1975, or thereabouts, Tunis Temple was chartered, and required membership in order to gain that charter.

They have now more than sufficient membership in order to retain that charter. So the original reason has long since passed.

Nobles, we have a situation here where the nobility of the area wish to stay with their original temple. I might further add that there is a building in existence which is owned by the Kingston Shrine Club through Rameses, and, of course, our Colorado Corporation. With a great deal of discontent within that particular district should the decision be to go with Tunis.

Therefore, the age and stability of Shrinedom in the Kingston area can only be achieved through the influence of one temple, i.e., Rameses, and one club, the Kingston District Shrine Club. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will now recognize Illustrious Sir Keith McLean.

NOBLE KEITH I. McLEAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Representatives all, yes, Kingston Shrine Club has been with Rameses Temple for 75 years.

Again, I would like you to take a look at the size of that little yellow county that is on there (indicating). The population of that county is approximately 138,000, with a population of the city of Kingston itself of 68,000.

Yes, he is correct when he talks about 150 members in the Kingston Shrine Club and ten of them are Tunis. But what you do not hear is that there are two other Shrine clubs, both of which belong to Tunis that draw out of this territory, one of them being the Thousand Island Shrine Club from Gammings Aukway. Most of their members do come out of Kingston. This is probably why the friction exists.

If you notice the territory is rectangular (indicating), and the northern part of it up here (indicating) is very close to Ottawa, compared to Kingston only being a hundred miles from Ottawa and two hundred miles from Toronto.

The northern area of that county we have a hundred members, some split between the Gammings Aukway Shrine Club and some with the Ti-Cly Shrine Club, which is in Perth, Ontario.

So, yes, what Illustrious Sir Bob said is correct, with one exception, we believe that the letter that was written from the Kingston Shrine Club was not done in an open meeting, but in an executive meeting. And that involved five people, and five people only.

I would like to go on and talk about what has happened in 75 years. Rameses temple in 75 years has never had anybody on the line from Kingston Ontario. To my knowledge they have never had a ceremonial there until just recently when they did 60 minute ceremonial to have something to talk about down here. I admired the political stamina of Bob and what he has done, and believe me there is no friction between the two temples. It only exists in Kingston.

In order to have this 60 minute ceremonial, I understand initiations were waived. They went out and gave these six candidates a very, very good deal.

We believe that the letter that he talked about which threatens people leaving Shrinedom because of it is nothing more than that, it is just a threat.

NOBLE ROBERT W. SMITH: May I raise a point of personal privilege? Is that in order, Imperial Sir?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: No. We are going to finish this conversation, and then if there is another person, other than these two, we will hear that, and then we will go from there.

NOBLE ROBERT W. SMITH: Thank you.

NOBLE KEITH I. McLEAN: Tunis Temple has seven other Shrine clubs which meet once a month. There is always a divan member in attendance. We would do the same with any club in Kingston, or anywhere else. I know that earlier on, and maybe not on the floor here, but Bob talked about a circus that they have in Kingston, which is just fine and nice. At a SCANA meeting two years, in talking to his vice chairman of the circus, he told me personally that he went down to

Kingston to see how the circus was going and he was treated like a spy, and not only that he was asked if the divan sent them down to spy on them.

This is again not a fight between Rameses and Tunis Temples. It is something that has to be cleared up in the town of Kingston. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. Are there any other to opponents or proponents? We will hear one more on each side and then we will go from there.

NOBLE GEORGE MITCHELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and fellow Representatives, my name is George Mitchell from Rameses Temple, the chief rabban. My understanding is that the topics we are speaking on here, it is more than the five people of executives that wishes this to be moved.

This area, they have had their meeting, and I understand it is an important issue with this club to have this followed up with. The ceremonials in the past, those are true minutes from the meeting that we had, the ceremonials from the past — there have been at least two ceremonials in the Kingston area in the past.

We have another one in the process looking in the future. I would just like to say in the past we have had at least two ceremonials. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Imperial Sirs, we will hear one more, and then we will get to our parliamentarian to explain the vote.

NOBLE JOHN M. BUTT: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, nobles all, it is not my — my name is Jack Butt, and I am the Chief Rabban of Tunis temple.

It is not my intention, nobles, to consume a lot of your time; however, I would like to take a couple of minutes and ask you to support the position of Tunis temple.

The reason I ask to do that, nobles, is because of the position of Tunis is about good management. It is about change. It is also about choice, and it is about the future of the Shrine of North America in eastern Ontario. The only rationalization, nobles, for not supporting the position of Tunis that you have heard from the side opposite is the fact that the Kingston Shrine Club has been associated with Rameses for some 75 years.

Frankly, nobles, in my humble opinion, that argument is irrelevant. What is relevant for you to know is that in this discussion our side opposite, our friends from Rameses, only talk about the Kingston city and the Kingston Shrine Club.

As Illustrious Sir Keith McLean has tried to show on the graph, Kingston only forms one half of the population of Frontenac County. It is true that there is approximately 150 people who are members of the Kingston Shrine Club, of which only ten show their allegiance to Tunis, but there are some one hundred other nobles who reside in the north part of Frontenac who show their allegiance to Tunis.

What is also relevant, nobles, is that the area, the bulk of the area served by Rameses has a population density of four and a half million people. What is also relevant to know is that our city, the seat of our temple has a population of some 900,000, and the city that we are looking at has a population of 68,000.

What is also relevant, nobles, is to know that the Scottish Rite from the Kingston Valley, in terms of the consistory, shows its allegiance to the city of Ottawa.

What is also relevant is that no officers from Rameses have come from the city of Kingston.

What is also relevant in the few 20 years of the history of Tunis Temple, that two past potentates come from the city, and within the next five years will have two more.

What is also relevant is that in the past there has been inconsistent application of Shrine law within the city, with the Kingston Shrine Club adopting its own rules and its own policies.

What is also relevant is I have in my possession a letter of thanks from the Kingston Shrine Club for the cooperation that we have given them in terms of draws and raffles that they run within the community.

What is also relevant is that the president of the Kingston Shrine Club, one Noble Hudson Hill, has assured me of his ongoing cooperation with Tunis Temple.

This morning, nobles, we approved a motion, a change to an article, that, in fact, permitted freedom of choice, and in my opinion anticipated this kind of thing, because what is also relevant, nobles, is that the city of Ottawa, the seat of Tunis Temple, is only one hundred miles from Kingston; whereas, the city of Toronto, the seat of Rameses Temple, is some 200 miles to the west.

If you grant the request of Rameses, what you will be doing is telling some one hundred nobles that live in Frontenac County to transfer their allegiance to Rameses.

Nobles, let's not dwell in the past. Let's show some leadership. Let's allow the Shrine to move forward. We must once and for all remove this negative attitude that exists with regard to Frontenac County.

We must allow the Shrine to grow and to flourish in the eastern Ontario, and you must support the position of Tunis Temple. Thank you very much, Imperial Sir. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. The reason that we did this was so that we did not have to go through all of this discussion on the same item and could hear it at and one time, but we must vote separately. I will ask our parliamentarian to explain that.

NOBLE REESE L. HARRISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, we do want to thank you, nobles, for in effect having a defacto suspension of the rules to allow both motions to be debated at the same, because they concern really one issue, and that is at the present time the temples share concurrent jurisdiction in that county.

Now, the resolutions are Item Numbers 10 and 11. I am presuming that the Imperial Sir will take up 10, and then take up 11, because they are in that sequence on page 27 of the Call.

If you favor Rameses Temple having exclusive jurisdiction, then you would vote in favor of Item 10. If you not in favor of that, you would you vote against it. That does not end the issue.

You would still bring up Item Number 11, because it might be that enough of you favor Tunis Temple having exclusive jurisdiction. If you do, you have to vote on that in Item Number 11.

It is possible that both amendments would be rejected and it would be remain the status quo.

But if you want one temple to have exclusive jurisdiction and the other one not to, then you have to vote for one temple in their proposition and against that temple in the other proposition.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. If you will take your ballot books, we will vote on Item Number 10.

Those in favor of Item Number 10, please raise your ballot book. Down ballot. Those against Item 10. I declare it defeated.

Now, then, we go to Number 11. Those in favor of Number 11, raise your ballot book. Down ballot book. Those opposed to Number 11. It did not carry because we did not have a two-thirds vote. (Applause).

We now go to Item 3 on page 23. I will recognize Illustrious Sir Lou Frost for the presentation.

NOBLE LOUIS O. FROST, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and my fellow Representatives, this is the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, an Iowa Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 4, 1996

To the Representative of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Item Number 3 on the Call of the annual session of 1996, beginning on Page 23 of the Call. It is a proposal to amend 323.3(a) of Article 23 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new subsection, (a)-4, so that such section, as amended, will read as follows:

ARTICLE 23 TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP 323.3 Prerequisite for Membership.

(a) Prerequisite. A temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knight Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32nd Degree Mason, or a 14 Degree Mason who cannot advance further due to absence of a special invitation, in a Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of a Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States of America or a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them; or

(3) A Master Mason who is an actual resident of the Republic of Mexico and who presents his petition for membership to a Mexican temple; or

(4) A Master Mason who is an actual resident of the exclusive jurisdiction of Karnak Temple and who presents his petition for membership to Karnak Temple.

The committee reports that the proposal is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
 AND LAWS
 Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
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 Leonard W. Smith
 William A. Buckaway, Jr.
 Louis O. Frost, Jr.
 Alex L. Rogers
 James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Illustrious Sir Delbert J. Dumoulin, the proposer, for an appropriate motion.

NOBLE DELBERT J. DUMOULIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, I move adoption of this amendment to the bylaws of the Iowa corporation.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There is a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? You would like to speak to it?

NOBLE DELBERT J. DUMOULIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Imperial Session Representatives, I stand before you today seeking your support in investing in the most significant challenge that has faced our temple since it was given its charter in 1900. That challenge, simply stated, is one of our continuing survival within Shrinedom.

You may ask why is this such a unique situation and why we are proposing that a Master Mason be eligible for membership in our temple. After all, are not all temple's faced with the serious problem with the declining membership?

Last year following our proposal to this amendment that was defeated by the narrowest of margins, we have spent a great deal of time and energy towards the analysis of why this had occurred.

We asked ourselves whether or not all Imperial Representatives had an active knowledge of the facts and the significance of the unique predicament that we are faced with in Karnak Temple.

We also asked ourselves whether or not we are dealing with a vote that was based on the emotion of the moment rather than sound logic and informed understanding of the difficult situation that we are in.

We also searched our thoughts to determine whether or not we had done our best to work with the local prerequisite bodies.

And most importantly, we asked ourselves some key questions, number one: Are we willing to accept the status quo, and two, are we willing to leave this degenerating situation for others to address, and three, could we just stand idly by with the full knowledge that Shrinedom in our part of Canada will no longer exist in the next few years unless something is done now.

Finally we had to cope with the problems with the resistance to change, and has it just become so strong that it is beyond the capability of Shrine Masons to accept it?

After considering all of these points carefully, we concluded that, no, status quo was unacceptable, and that, no, we could not just leave the situation for others to deal with, and that, no, we could not just stand idly by, and that, yes, Shrine Masons have the ability to adopt a change if they are informed of the true facts.

Finally that, yes, we are proposing this change for the most important reason of all, and that is so that we can continue to work for our hospitals that so many children are dependent on.

Let me assure you that we have done our best in working with the local prerequisite bodies. We have had several meetings with them to discuss the potential of holding one day classes, along with possible reduction in initiation fees.

The Scottish Rite flatly refused to pursue any further discussion.

However, the York Rite showed some interest to continue to work with us.

At these meetings Karnak representatives offered to help in many ways. We offered organizational, transportation assistance, we offered our mosque and our facilities to hold classes and banquets. We offered the free use of our temple newsletter. We offered financial assistance for various mailings. We rescheduled our ceremonials twice to accommodate their needs, and I believe when you consider these facts, we have been extremely flexible in accommodating their needs. We have bent over backwards.

Unfortunately, we received a letter in April from the office of the Grand First Principle advising us that for a number of reasons they were unwilling or unable to pursue this matter any further.

In reviewing the rationale behind the decision, the obstacles identified are not that difficult to overcome. They were presented to us simply to justify the status quo. That was the position that was taken.

For your information, nobles, we have discussed our proposal and its rationale with our fellow Canadians and northeast temples. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their encouragement, understanding and support.

If given an opportunity to do so today, many are willing to come forth and talk on our behalf so that all the Representatives here may have a clear understanding of our position and the strong desire that we have to remain a viable temple within Shrinedom for many years to come.

Thank you, Imperial Sir Bob Bailey, for giving Karnak the opportunity to present this proposed amendment.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. Is there any other discussion?

If not, we will go to our ballot books, and it takes a two-thirds majority.

Those in favor signify by raising their ballot book. Down ballot books. Those opposed.

There is no way that at this point that this Imperial Potentate could discern whether there was a two-thirds majority.

(Cries of secret ballot).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: That is what I was going to suggest, that we go to the ballot book, and we will ask Noble Harvey Waugh to explain the election, out of all fairness.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, and nobles, we will be using the ballot number eight, the salmon ballot, ballot number eight. Yes is for the proposition, no is against. Tellers, please assume your stations.

NOBLE REESE L. HARRISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, nobles all, it is important for you to remember that it requires a two-thirds vote, so it is important for everyone to vote.

... Whereupon, there was a lull in the proceedings while ballots were cast ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any who have not cast a ballot that want to cast a ballot? Raise your hand if you have a ballot to cast.

If not, I will declare the ballot closed. Thank you. We will get on to the next order of business.

While we are counting the ballots, I would like to recognize Imperial Sir Bob Turley for his comments.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I would like to recognize Imperial Sir Walter Pettit, the chairman of jurisprudence and laws.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, you did it. We got through this sucker one more time, and I want to commend you for your patience.

I think it is appropriate at this time on behalf of the committee on jurisprudence and laws, to tell you, the Representatives, to all of the presenters, to the proponents of all of the legislation, and to all of those of you who have shared your views with this great assembly, to the nominator for the several elections, and to the marvelous standing committees and their chairmen who have worked so hard and have shared with you their expertise over these last few days, to say thank you once again. Thanks again so much for making this a very smooth convention.

It has been delightful, it has been fruitful, but I think all of us would be remiss if we did not thank the Imperial Sir for the manner in the openhandedness in which he has managed his position and the chair.

Would you join with me, please. ...A rousing round of applause and standing ovation ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you so much. Thank you so much.

NOBLE WALTER S. PETTIT, JR.: Thank you, Imperial Sir, thank you Representatives. See you in St. Louis.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: In order to be formal and legal, I recognize Imperial Potentate-Elect John D. VerMaas for the report of the Time and Place Committee, which is Session 208.7(e).

I ask that all Imperial officers through our Imperial High Priest and Prophet-Elect, Robert N. Turnipseed, to form a line at stage right with their Directors General, if they desire, so they can report to this Imperial Council concerning invitations to host the first through the fifth next succeeding annual sessions. Imperial Sir John.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, Imperial Sir Bob. I think Jim Smith is here, who is my Director General, and I would just like to say to each one of you before I call on Jim, the convention next year is in St. Louis on June 29 through July 3.

We think that we are going to have one of the best conventions. There are a lot of things to do in St. Louis. I can tell you that you are going to be well accepted by the city of St. Louis. One of the main reasons is they have never had an Imperial Session, so it is going to be a great time.

This is probably something a little bit different, but one thing I would like to ask, if either the potentate, especially if the chief rabban is here, if you would stand, because I want you to carry one short message back. I know we got other officers, but the chief rabbans.

What I want to tell you is, you know about the motorcycle project, and I know a lot of our temples here have got motorcycles, and we had problems last night because I have never had a machine get so hot and never even thought I could sit on that seat. One of the problems that we had, we would ride from here to the wall have to sit for five minutes, ride sit, ride sit.

Next year, so that you guys can go back if you have got motorcycles that are going to be there, there is a possibility that there could be six, seven or eight hundred motorcycles, I am going to put them clear to the front of the parade, and not to take away from the Imperial Divan, but what we are going to do is ride through as a group so we do not have to ride, stop, ride, stop, and take them all the way on through, and then they can come back and ride with their temples. Thank you. Jim Smith.

NOBLE JIM SMITH: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, and distinguished nobles all, Moolah Shrine Temple in St. Louis has a large contingent here in New Orleans, including 22 of our 97 session chairmen who are checking out their areas of responsibility, and when you arrive in St. Louis, because it is our first opportunity, we are going to do it right. (Applause).

Our dates are June 29 through July 3. And as Imperial Sir John says, imagine hundreds of Shrine Special Edition Harley's leading the parade down Market Street headed to the Arch. You want to be involved in that march to the arch. You can't share the excitement unless you show up in St. Louis in 1997.

And now Imperial Sir John wants to sing the official session song. Imperial Sir, would you like to sing the official — (Laughter). I guess it's up to me.

... Whereupon, Noble Jim Smith sang the Shrine rendition of Meet Me In St. Louis ... (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Boy, we are lucky we didn't have to have Big John.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: You're right. That's one of the reasons I ride a motorcycle. (Laughter).

The other thing, so you know for the Potentate's evening next year, when it comes time for that evening, you are going to be able to eat dinner wherever you want to go, and at 7:30 at night we are going to have a show with Roy Clark for the evening. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will recognize Imperial Sir Lew Brantley.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir. Now I want to tell you all about a Mickey Mouse production.

Imperial Sir John, Imperial Sir John is in the motorcycle business, and he says he is going to put those motorcycles in front of the Imperial Divan. Well, I am from a little farm down in Nassau County, Florida, and I am in the cow business. (Laughter).

So when he is Junior Past Imperial Potentate, guess what is going to be in front of him. (Laughter).

I am so proud of my little buddy, he rides that big old Harley Hog just like a man. Down on my farm I have got a little Honda 50 that is chrome that is about that high (indicating). That is what I think I will be riding.

Folks, St. Louis is going to be an exciting time, as you have already heard. We think we are going to have an exciting time for you, too, down in Disneyworld. We are really pleased that last evening

we had dinner to talk about that, and it is exciting to me that we have got in excess of five thousand rooms — we have got in excess of five thousand rooms already reserved. That is terrific.

That shows that there is some real interest. Those of you who were at the reception the other evening, particularly you assistant rabbans, I think the Convention Bureau of Orlando did an outstanding job at that reception. The band was good, the food was excellent, the atmosphere was really good.

Let me encourage you to go back home and talk to your friends and your neighbors and your children and your grandchildren and your neighbor's children, there is no more exciting place in the world than Disneyworld, particularly for the young and the young at heart.

I look at my natural born cousin out there and he is all gray up there, but he is still young, he will come down and play with Mickey Mouse like everyone else does. It is exciting, and in order to tell you about it more thoroughly, let me introduce to you a guy that I think just a terrific guy, a hard worker, a guy that has already had two experiences with being Director General of putting on a convention, and he was kind enough to consent to do ours, and I am really, really pleased that he is. Let me introduce to you Merv Henning. (Applause).

NOBLE MERVIN D. HENNING: Thank you, Imperial Sir Lew. They asked me if I would try and do this for three times to get it right the third time. I thought we had a successful convention in 1982 and in 1992, and we have gotten the same people from Bahia Temple that are willing to work and put it on again in 1998.

I am real proud of our housing chairman who ran a real smooth, efficient housing office here in New Orleans, and I think a lot of people really appreciated the way we handled it this year. (Applause).

For those of you who that have not made your room requests, we still have plenty of rooms, because we have got somewhere between 80 and a hundred thousand first class rooms in the tourist area of Disney Universal Studios, Sea World, and the other famous attractions we have in Orlando. They are bending over backwards to accommodate you.

We will have some special tickets to the attractions that you will be able to purchase through the Director General's office. We will not know the prices of these things until the fall of 1997. But we will stay in communication with all of the assistant rabbans in regard to this. We are working on where the parades will be. We are going to have a day parade and a night parade, and for those of you that have been to Disneyworld, you know they do things first class.

So we intend to put on a first class convention, and Bahia Temple is ready to go work. Thank you very much.

It is less than two years away. It is going to be one year and a week away, starting on June 28 through July the 2. You can get home for the Fourth of July for a change. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will recognize Imperial Sir John Nobles.

NOBLE NOBLES: You all heard that Big "D." We are planning a Big "D" party for you on July 4 through 8, 1999. I give you those date first so you can write them down. All of you high priests and prophets, especially, we want you to start making your plans. Next year we will start taking your room reservations. I want to emphasize to you that we are planning as I have indicated before, a one night lighted parade.

Last night's parade, there were a few units in there had lighted effects on them, and I think they will be very effective and hopefully we can bring out the public and watch our parade.

We are looking to have a good time there. I would like to ask at this time for Alton Edwards, who is my Director General, and the Assistant Director General Don Moore to come forward please.

NOBLE ALTON EDWARDS: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Representatives, we in Dallas are ready for you. Come on down. I would like for you to join us for the last convention of this century in an exciting contemporary city; Dallas awaits you.

NOBLE DON MOORE: I would like to welcome you to come to Dallas also. You realize that Dallas is one of the biggest trade areas of the south, or even in the country now. So bring your ladies. They will have a real good time. We will have a good time. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN C. NOBLES: Mark the date, and we fully expect to show you a great time back down in the Lone Star State. It has been 1972 since we were there in Dallas, and we are ready for you. Thank you. Come on. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. Imperial Sir Ralph Semb.

IMPERIAL SIR RALPH W. SEMB: Thank you, Imperial Sir. July 2 to July 6, the year is 2000 in Boston, Massachusetts. You all come. I will introduce to you now my Director General, Charlie Weaver, song and dance shows come on next year.

NOBLE CHARLES WEAVER: Thank you very much, nobles. It is great to be here. Last year we announced we were coming to Boston, we are back again to invite you this year. Unfortunately, we are a little bit late in the program, there are empty seats out here. I thought somebody had left, but they said, no, they are on their way to Boston to check it out and make their reservations. I appreciate that.

We are looking forward to having you come up. Thanks for spending the year 2000, July 4 and 2000 in the Cradle of Liberty, the Tea Party, the Bunker Hill Monument, the whole works, going back to 1620 in Plymouth. We are offering not only Boston, but all of New England from the sea coast to the mountains.

Come, bring the family, make a vacation out of it and we are going to show you some real New England hospitality. We have the room and we will be ready to take care of you. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. I will recognize Imperial Sir Robert Turnipseed.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Good morning, nobles. After all of the fun and frolic of the other conventions, the year 2001, I would like to invite all the weary sons of the desert out to the desert oasis for a fine ceremonial, where we have tents all over the desert, and I would like the person who puts on conventions everyday to explain this nomadic travel for you to come to the desert. Nancy Murphy. (Applause).

MS. NANCY MURPHY: What a lot of Shriners. Oasis in the desert, although Bob has given you just a little teaser of what is to come, they tell me I only have three minutes to follow it up. But I can't think of a better place for an Ancient Arabic Order to go than to someplace that has a Mirage, a Luxor with a pyramid, the Sahara, the Aladdin, the El Morocco. Can you guess where that is?

(Cries of Las Vegas).

MS. NANCY MURPHY: That's right, all those things in one place, in one amazing place, Las Vegas. If those were not enough for you, you can also visit Caesar's Roman Empire, Monte Carlo, the Rivera, and even opening real soon, New York, New York.

Thirty million visitors come to our city annually, and, yes, it is my hometown, if you can believe that. Can't you just see the Imperial Divan in line for that high roller, the rolling coaster on top of the Stratosphere Tower 60 stories above the ground?

On behalf of the 145 hotels and motels representing 90,000 guest rooms in Las Vegas, and by the way, we are already have 12,000 guest rooms committed for you all, we would like to say we are looking forward to hosting your group in the year 2001 and to help you usher in the 21st Century. Theme parks, family oriented activities have changed our face a bit. But the great fun you had in 1987 is still there, and I will bet — how many of you were with us in 1987? How many of you left money there in 1987? (Laughter).

And how many of you want to come back and get the money in 2001? We will see you there. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT N. TURNIPSEED: Nobles, mark on your calendar July 9 through 13, 2001, viva Las Vegas.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I now recognize Imperial Sir John VerMaas.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir, that completes the report of the Time and Place Committee, and I move that we approve the time and places for the annual sessions not previously approved as recited in this report of 204.1.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed.

I want to thank you fellows. I have never been to a session where they have stayed so long on this kind of a morning, and it has been an important morning. I want to congratulate and thank you for your effort and being here and taking care of the business that you have been sent to do, and that is the business of the Shrine of North America.

We will have the report of the last ballot on Number 3, but before I do, I would like to ask you to stay for a few more minutes, it will not take long, to finish some of the things are necessary and important to the order of business of this fraternity.

Number one, have you enjoyed this kind of a rostrum and this kind of thing (indicating)? (Applause).

I think it is important, so that your Imperial officers that follow know what you would like to have, and the kind of relationship that they have with the Representatives, and it has certainly been very comfortable for me to communicate with you and you to communicate with me, and I appreciate that very much.

With that, we will have a report of the ballot on Number 3.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot number eight.

There were a possible 846 votes, and 672 actually voted. There was one spoiled ballot.

Necessary for choice, 446.

The votes were distributed as follows: No, 154; yes, 517. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I declare it passed by the constitutional two-thirds majority. Thank you very much.

I recognize Imperial Sir Vic Thornton.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives, this is a resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the One Hundred Twenty-Second Annual Session of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine convened in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 30, to July 5, 1996;

WHEREAS, the City of New Orleans, along with its many, dedicated city employees, the Greater New Orleans Tourist and Convention Committee, and the New Orleans Police Department extended extraordinary hospitality and a warm welcome to all the Nobles and their families;

WHEREAS, much of the success of this important session can be credited to careful, conscientious and total planning by Geralto J. "Joe" Vita, the Director General, Ricardo Vita, Deputy Director General, Melvin E. Cain, Sr., the Illustrious Potentate, his Divan and the Nobility of Jerusalem Temple;

WHEREAS, the progress of the Order during the past year must, in an immeasurable amount, be due to the untiring efforts and energy of Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, his Divan and the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, the total cooperation of the Representative added immeasurably to the smooth operation of this Session; and

WHEREAS, Buick Division, General Motors Corporation has added pleasure and comfort to the Imperial Family, Illustrious Officers and Nobles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That our official thanks and deep appreciation for the many things done for our convenience, pleasure and comfort be extended to each of the foregoing individuals, city and state officials, and organizations for a successful and pleasant Imperial Council Session in the very beautiful City of New Orleans, Louisiana; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Session, and we, your Committee on Resolutions, be discharged from our assignment.

Respectfully submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS
 C. Victor Thornton, Moslah, Chairman
 Geralto J. "Joe" Vita, Jerusalem
 Melvin E. Cain, Sr., Jerusalem
 Earl P. Brown, Medinah
 James Smith, Moolah
 Jack M. Streight, Q.C., Gizeh, Chairman Emeritus.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolution.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. There has been a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? All of those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Thank you. It is carried. I recognize Imperial Sir Lew Brantley.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir Bob. I ask our presiding officer, nobles, for the privilege of making a few comments before we leave today. I think it is absolutely appropriate to tell you all the way this divan feels about our Imperial Potentate.

For the entire year you have heard him give his report that out of the 365 days he and his Lady Sarah were on the road some 320 plus days. They were out making themselves available to the nobility throughout North America with no particular agenda other than trying to put their arms around the nobility and tell you all how important you are.

He made us look good by this effort. And I have got to tell you, he is married to absolutely a class act lady. (Applause).

She made him look good.

...A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: That's right.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: This divan wanted to say to you, and I can represent to you that this divan feels just as strongly as I do, although I am the one who is doing the words, only because I speak southern, for this Yankee boy, but this divan is very, very proud of having worked for Bob Bailey this year, and worked with Bob Bailey this year, and going about our task of doing the jobs that we were assigned to do free and absolutely willing to tell the world that Bob was supporting us and when we called him he came forward to support us in the decisions we were making, and it was just delightful, Bob, to work for you this year, and we thank you for being a good leader and this comes from your divan.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you.

...A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. We should be through within a few minutes.

You know John was talking about how hot that seat of the Harley was, wait until he gets into this seat. (Laughter). I will recognize Del Dumoulin.

NOBLE DEL DUMOULIN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, fellow Representatives, first of all, I would just like to thank you for your support. But I like everybody here to understand something. Karnak is not against the prerequisite bodies.

When we tell you that it takes three years to go through our Scottish Rite, that is three years is a beautiful ceremony they have, and it is well acted out, and you fellows all know about Scottish Rite, and I am a member myself, it is beautifully done, and Karnak will encourage the prerequisite bodies, because their ceremonies are quite nice.

What it meant for us here is that we are reducing from a four and a half, five year term down to getting to the degree we think is the highest degree you can attain, and that is the 3rd Degree Mason. I want to tell Imperial Sir Ralph Semb that I am here next year to win his membership campaign, and have the highest percentage that Karnak has ever had since their inception in 1900. Thank you, nobles. (Applause).

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I recognize Jack Jones for the purpose of receiving a motion to ratify the acts of the officers and directors of your Iowa Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, I move that all the acts and transaction of those who have acted as officers and directors of the Iowa Corporation for the past year and those taken at

this annual session be ratified and approved.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There is a motion and second. Any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried.

... Whereupon, Colorado Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Is Illustrious Sir Joe Vita in the house? I would like to have Joe say thank you, but in his place, I would say thank you for coming to New Orleans. We did not promise you cool weather, but we promised you good times. It is a Shrine kind of town, and you are absolutely marvelous.

It is the largest number of Shriners that have come to an Imperial Council in many years, the largest parade that we have had in many years, the largest parties we have had in many years, and large isn't necessarily the greatest, but I have not heard anyone say that they have had a lousy time.

If you have, tell me personally. If you have had a great time, then tell your friends, neighbors and Joe Vita, because they have done outstanding work.

I will recognize the treasurer to tell you where you can get your pay today.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Nobles, you can get your pay in the Burgundy Room.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. We are ready to close.

In closing, Sarah and I thank you for every experience. We thank 608,608 Shriners, 191 temples, we thank all of those who have contributed so heavily to this, what we consider a good year in the Shrine of North America.

I am sure that there are those disagree, and only you and history will determine what kind of year it has been.

We have tried to represent you to the best of our ability. We could not have done it without you. This is an organization of people of Shriners, their wives. We have tried to say that there is a future, and great future for this organization. It is true there are people that want to join our fraternity, find them, bring them in, so that by the year 2000 we will have doubled our membership, and if everyone finds one, it will happen.

We will double the financial stability of this fraternity and it will happen.

I go forth positively to the future because I believe in the fraternity, the fraternal system, our charity, and believe in you. Thank you.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I now recognize Imperial Sir John VerMaas.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: I have a couple of things that I have to do, but before that, and not to tack on to what Lew Brantley said, because I wholeheartedly agree, but I would just like to go on the record and say as a Deputy Imperial Potentate there has probably never been one that has had the freedom and the movement that I have. Bob at every turn for the last ten years has been a great friend. This year he gave me the reigns to do whatever I wanted, and I just want to thank Bob for that.

Nobles, in compliance with the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation —

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Imperial Sir John, before you do that, I want you to become the Imperial Potentate.

I now declare the Officers, Directors and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation and the Officers and Directors of the Iowa Corporation duly installed in the stations to which they were appointed or elected, and entitled to all honor and obedience provided by custom and law.

Nobles, please join me in a standing ovation.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I also declare the trustees and other corporate officers installed.

John, before you get there, you need to be properly dressed.

... Whereupon, presentation of Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas' Imperial Potentate's Fez ensued ...

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Doesn't he look like an Imperial Potentate?

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, Imperial Sir. As I said, I had the utmost cooperation and I can never thank Bob for that. I know over the years we had some friction, but I can tell you Bob and I never once had a problem. We have got a great divan, and I do not see

anything but a continuum of what we have had this past year.

I think these are important, in fact, I know they are very important, and we have had to work on these, and, nobles, in compliance with the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation, the following appointments have been made to our standing committees by your Imperial Potentate as the bylaws require.

... Whereupon, the Imperial Potentate made his committee appointments for the ensuing year ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE JOHN D. VERMAAS: Nobles, I hereby reissue the provisions of General Order Number 1, Series of 1995-1996, relating to the government of the Order. They are to remain in effect until suspended by General Order Number 1, Series of 1996-1997.

At this time I would like to recognize our Imperial Chaplain for the benediction, Reverend Mike Loudon.

IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN JOHN B. "MIKE" LOUDON: Let us pray. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Oh, gracious God on this very special day for many of us we give you thanks that we have been able to proclaim liberty throughout the land. We thank you as Shriners that we are able to proclaim liberty and hope for many children. Thank you for this wonderful session of the Imperial Session. Thank you for the great year and the good work that has been done.

Now may we go forth in peace by Your love, Your grace. In Thy Name we pray. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, nobles. Have a safe trip home. (Applause).

... Whereupon, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., the 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was adjourned sine die ...



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**THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA**

I N M E M O R I A M



PETER VAL PREDA

*Past Imperial Potentate
1976-1977*

July 27, 1917

August 14, 1995

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Tampa, Florida

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Peter Val Preda, who served as the Shrine's Imperial Potentate during the 1976–77 Imperial Year, passed away August 14, 1995.

He was born in West Virginia into a family of three children in 1917, and his parents moved to Vermont and settled into a lifetime of farming when he was an infant. Eager to explore the world, he enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17. After he completed his tour of duty through South America, Europe and Asia, World War II had begun. He returned home long enough to enlist again, this time in the United States Air Force.

Lt. Val Preda married the former Charlotte Barlow following his graduation from flight school. His aviation assignment took him to England where he became a flight captain of a B-24, making regular bombing runs into Nazi Germany. His bomber was shot down on June 24, 1944, and he bailed out into the North Sea with his crew. He spent the final year of the war as a prisoner of war.

Val Preda always set his sights high and upon his successful return to civilian life, he started an automobile dealership in Rutland, Vermont, and later began a second dealership in Burlington, Vermont. He was elected president of the Vermont Automobile Dealers Association in 1959, and six years later the members of the National Automobile Dealers Association elected him president. He was also instrumental in arranging a long-standing relationship between Oldsmobile and the Shrine.

A strong sense of civic commitment and spirit has always guided him in his endeavors. He served as chairman of the Vermont State Small Business Administration, the Vermont Aeronautics Board and the Vermont National Bank.

Imperial Sir Val Preda was very generous with his time, energy and resources, devoting his efforts to the philanthropic work of the Shrine. He was a member of the Rutland Lodge No. 79, F. & A.M. in Rutland, and a member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite Bodies of Vermont. He was also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, a 33° Mason, and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and the Royal Order of Jesters. He served as Potentate of Cairo Temple in 1964 and was elected to the Imperial Divan in Washington, D.C., in 1967. Imperial Sir Val Preda felt very close to many members of his "Fraternal Family."

He is survived by his Lady, Charlotte; two children, Diana and Peter, Jr.; and five grandchildren.

*Born of the sun he traveled a short while towards the sun,
And left the vivid air signed with his honour.*

His many friends in The Imperial Council and in all of Shrinedom join with the Imperial Potentate in expressing sincere condolences to his loved ones at his parting.

They are not dead who live in lives they leave behind;
In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again,
And shall live, through the years,
Eternal life, and grow each day more beautiful.
As time declares their good,
Forgets the rest, and proves their immortality.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of The Imperial Council, this 8th day of September, 1995, A.D.

Imperial Potentate

Attest:
Imperial Recorder

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

IN MEMORIAM



RANDOLPH R. THOMAS

*Past Imperial Potentate
1981-1982*

December 13, 1918

June 18, 1996

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
Tampa, Florida

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

He walked through life and left his impress there;
He still lives on in ways we cannot know.
His love of life and living is not lost;
His spirit carries on in those he loved,
And reaches out to touch humanity.
A heritage continuing through the years.

Randolph R. Thomas, who served as the Shrine's Imperial Potentate during the 1981-82 Imperial Year, passed away on June 18, 1996.

Imperial Sir Thomas was born in Macclenny, Florida, on December 13, 1918. He graduated from Baker County High School. Thomas received his economics certificate in 1952 from the Business Division of the Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville.

A well-respected businessman, Imperial Sir Thomas founded McDuff Appliance Stores and acquired various real estate holdings in Florida and Georgia, including hotels located in Panama City and Titusville, Florida.

During his lifetime he exemplified the civic-minded dedication that has made the Shrine one of the most highly regarded philanthropic organizations in the world. His friendships extended across the country from his home community in Florida to a second home in Wyoming. He was active in Florida business, civic life and served the Shriners in many capacities throughout the years.

Imperial Sir Thomas served on the board of directors of the Atlantic Bank, Sav-A-Stop Inc., Associated Industries of Florida, Florida Retail Federation, the Leukemia Society and Big Brothers of America. He was a former member and three-term chairman of the Jacksonville Port Authority. Governor Reubin Askew appointed him to a five-year term on the Game and Freshwater Fish Commission of Florida, where he served two terms as chairman, and he was also appointed to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority.

Imperial Sir Thomas was a member of the Downtown Rotary Club, Jacksonville Tourist and Convention Bureau, the Navy League of the U.S., the Gator Bowl Association, the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Committee of One Hundred.

He was named "Man of the Year" in 1969 by the Propeller Club of the U.S. and received the "Outstanding Management Accomplishment in Commerce and Industry" award from the Sales and Marketing Executives Association.

Imperial Sir Thomas was a Blue Lodge Mason and belonged to the York Rite and Scottish Rite. He was conferred with the honorary 33rd degree of the Scottish Rite and served as Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, St. Honore Conclave, and as Director of the Royal Order of Jesters, Court 90.

While serving as Potentate of Morocco Temple in 1968, he became president of the Florida Shrine Association. He was a Past Master of Dawkins Lodge #60 in Macclenny, Florida, Past District Deputy Grand Master and a member of the Endowment and Investment Committee of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

He will be remembered as the first Floridian to serve as Imperial Potentate, and in 1982 he took the Shrine to Disney World in Orlando for the first time, ushering in an era of family involvement within the Shrine. During his tenure on the Imperial Divan he was a member of the Investment Committee for nine years and held the office of chairman for four of those years. He was also a Member and Emeritus Member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals and chaired the committee to relocate the international Shrine Headquarters from Chicago to Tampa.

Imperial Sir Thomas had many friends who will fondly remember his giving nature and devotion

to the Shrine. His adventures as an avid outdoors man who enjoyed fishing, hunting and golfing gave him many peaceful moments during his life.

Services were held on Friday, June 21, 1996, at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

Imperial Sir Thomas is survived by his Lady, Olene Thomas; daughter, Barbara Wright; and grandson, Thomas Wright.

It is eternity now. I am in the midst of it. It is about me in the sunshine; I am in it, as the butterfly in the light-laden air. Nothing has to come; it is now. Now is eternity; now is the immortal life.

His many friends in The Imperial Council and in all of Shrinedom join with the Imperial Potentate in expressing sincere condolences to his loved ones at his parting.

We do not lose the one we love
 They only go before
 Where there is everlasting life
 Where sorrow is no more...
 And there the soul will always live
 And peace is everywhere
 We do not lose the ones we love
 God takes them in His care.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of The Imperial Council, this 21st day of June, 1996, A.D. and of the Order A.H. 1408.

Imperial Potentate

Attest:
 Imperial Recorder

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
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JUNE 28, 1995

- CAIRO TEMPLE—Rutland, Vermont
Peter Val Preda; Past Imperial Potentate
- MOROCCO TEMPLE—Jacksonville, Florida
Randolph R. Thomas; Past Imperial Potentate, Trustee Emeritus
- AAHMES TEMPLE—Livermore, California
Charles C. Propp; Past Potentate
- ABOU SAAD TEMPLE—Republic of Panama
James G. Ridge; Past Potentate
- AFIFI TEMPLE—Tacoma, Washington
Fred L. Wilvers; Past Potentate
Wilfred G. "Bill" Brown; Past Potentate
- AHMED TEMPLE—Marquette, Michigan
Henry Rudolph Ruusi; Past Potentate, 33rd Degree Mason
Ephriam Lafayette "Hap" Slade; Past Potentate, 33rd Degree Mason
- AL AMIN TEMPLE—Corpus Christi, Texas
Jerome B. Schlader; Past Potentate
Hershall Floyd Foster; Past Potentate
John Duke Bowman; Past Potentate
- AL ASKA TEMPLE—Anchorage, Alaska
Orin Felmley; Past Potentate
- AL AZHAR TEMPLE—Calgary, Alberta, Canada
George Ingram; Past Potentate
Robert Fulton; Past Potentate
- ALCAZAR TEMPLE—Montgomery, Alabama
Arch L. Smithson; Past Potentate
Vaughan Hill Robinson; Past Potentate
- AL KADER TEMPLE—Wilsonville, Oregon
Lyle L. Hammack; Past Potentate
- AL KORAN TEMPLE—Cleveland, Ohio
Richard L. Irwin; Past Potentate
- AL MENAH TEMPLE—Nashville, Tennessee
G. Cooper Holt; Past Potentate
Donald R. Dunning; Past Potentate
R. T. McNaney; Past Potentate
James T. Hayes; Past Potentate
- ANTIOCH TEMPLE—Dayton, Ohio
George B. Tate; Past Potentate, 33rd Degree Mason
John Roach; Past Potentate
- ARAB TEMPLE—Topeka, Kansas
Wayne P. Baker; Past Potentate
Paul Gibbons; Past Potentate
- AZAN TEMPLE—Melbourne, Florida
Harry E. "Sonny" Miller; Past Potentate
Marion Meadows; Past Potentate
- BOUMI TEMPLE—Baltimore, Maryland
Carl O. Brudin; Past Potentate
Herbert L. Langrall; Past Potentate
- CAIRO TEMPLE—Rutland, Vermont
Myles Brown; Past Potentate
- CYPRUS TEMPLE—Albany, New York
Martin Geier; Past Potentate
- EL JEBEL TEMPLE—Denver, Colorado
Donald J. Hillman; Potentate
- EL KARUBAH TEMPLE—Shreveport, Louisiana
Edward Delay Clark; Past Potentate
- EL KORAH TEMPLE—Boise, Idaho
Glenn W. Beatty; Past Potentate
James R. Kincaid; Past Potentate

- EL RIAD TEMPLE—Sioux Falls, South Dakota
William D. Howalt; Past Potentate
- HADJI TEMPLE—Pensacola, Florida
William F. Thompson, Sr.; Past Potentate
- HASAN TEMPLE—Albany, Georgia
Leonard J. Doyal; Past Potentate, Past President of Southeastern Shrine Association
L. Broughton Powell; Past Potentate
- HILLAH TEMPLE—Ashland, Oregon
Earl T. Newbry; Past Potentate
Eugene G. Ray; Past Potentate
- JOPPA TEMPLE—Biloxi, Mississippi
John B. Doolittle; Potentate 1995
H. Cecil Woodruff; Past Potentate
- KHARTUM TEMPLE—Winnipeg, Canada
Douglas W. Stewart; Past Potentate
Dennis “Sandy” Sanderson; Past Potentate
J. Del Millard; Past Potentate
- KHEDIVE TEMPLE—Chesapeake, Virginia
James H. Boyles, Jr.; Past Potentate, Emeritus Representative
- MASADA TEMPLE—Yakima, Washington
W. Herbert Weatherwax; Assistant Rabban 1995
- MIZPAH TEMPLE—Fort Wayne, Indiana
Kenneth G. Matchette; Past Potentate
- MOILA TEMPLE—St. Joseph, Missouri
Thomas B. Hunter; Past Potentate
Harold E. Gasper; Past Potentate
- MOROCCO TEMPLE—Jacksonville, Florida
John E. Ek; Past Potentate
- MOUNT SINAI—Montpelier, Vermont
John I. “Jack” Robison; Potentate
- NEMESIS TEMPLE—Parkersburg, W. Virginia
Paul M. Embry; Past Potentate
Earl G. Helmick; Past Recorder
James H. Carr; Past Potentate
- OASIS TEMPLE—Charlotte, N. Carolina
J. Sam Holbrook, M.D.; Past Potentate
William L. Isenhour; Past Potentate
- OMAR TEMPLE—Charleston, S. Carolina
Vernon T. Pinner; Past Grand Master
D. Dixon Lee; Past Potentate, Emeritus Representative
Charlie A. Puckett; Past Potentate
- RIZPAH TEMPLE—Madisonville, Kentucky
Reg Lowery; Past Potentate, Past Recorder
- SHARON TEMPLE—Tyler, Texas
Jim Noonan; Imperial Marshal’s Aid, Past Potentate, 33rd Degree Mason
- SYRIA TEMPLE—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Allen P. Fowkes; Past Potentate
- SYRIAN TEMPLE—Cincinnati, Ohio
Charles S. Settle; Past Potentate, 33rd Degree Mason
- TADMOR TEMPLE—Akron, Ohio
William P. Wright; Past Potentate
- ZENOBIA TEMPLE—Toledo, Ohio
Howard E. Smith; Past Potentate, Emeritus Representative
John V. Longberry; Past Potentate
- ZIYARA TEMPLE—Utica, New York
William H. Griffith; Recorder, Past Potentate
- ZOR TEMPLE—Madison, Wisconsin
John A. Mooney; Past Potentate
Elmer C. Thorstad; Past Recorder

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEBBER C. HARRINGTON, IMPERIAL TREASURER
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

January 1 – December 31, 1995

Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, Officers and members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.
in meeting assembled at New Orleans, Louisiana, July, 1996:

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles:

Supplementing the report of our independent auditors, KPMG Peat Marwick, which is included in this Book of Reports, I have prepared and am appending hereto for the use of our officers, staff and representatives a summary of the revenues, expenses and changes in unrestricted equity of the Imperial Council for the ten years beginning January 1, 1986 and ending December 31, 1995.

The increase in per capita tax, approved by the representatives at the 1991 session, has enabled the Imperial Council to reverse the trend of operating losses which had occurred during the years 1987 through 1991. As shown in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Unrestricted Equity appended hereto, the Imperial Council had an excess of revenues over expenses of \$1,211,000 in 1994, and \$1,041,000 in 1995. The financial condition of the Imperial Council was enhanced by a refund of unused per capita tax by the Indianapolis Convention Corporation of \$35,000.

A comparison of actual vs. budgeted amounts for each category of revenue and expense for the year 1995 may be found in the report of the Finance and Audit Committee in this Book of Reports. That committee will report on both the 1995 and 1996 Iowa Corporation budgets at the Imperial session.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in the Faith,
Webber C. Harrington
Imperial Treasurer
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED EQUITY

For the Ten Years Ended December 31, 1995
(In thousands)

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995*
Revenues:										
Annual per capita dues	\$2,366	\$2,345	\$2,337	\$2,310	\$2,231	\$2,150	\$4,178	\$4,060	\$3,890	\$3,721
Initiation fees	51	47	46	44	39	34	36	35	34	30
Interest	296	291	332	406	307	212	194	237	318	458
Bequests	92	92		91	1			13		
MIS services (net of direct expenses)	88	50	44	28	29	28	23	25	24	23
Refund of unused per capita tax	18	9	90		119	13	106	150	157	35
Other	9	18	23	15	17		16	19	11	13
	<u>2,828</u>	<u>2,852</u>	<u>2,872</u>	<u>2,894</u>	<u>2,743</u>	<u>2,437</u>	<u>4,553</u>	<u>4,539</u>	<u>4,434</u>	<u>4,280</u>
Expenses:										
Imperial Recorder's office	34	34	34	34	30	30	30	30	30	30
Executive Vice President's office	179	236	271	305	338	322	337	350	360	380
Imperial Treasurer's office	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	3
Director of Masonic relations and membership development	70	75	81	85	101	84	99	109	87	68
General Counsel's office	19	25	36	32	35	30	31	22	26	27
Management information systems department	197	186	155	191	156	115	100	103	93	90
Temple computer support department	116	99	128	108	134	167	183	215	197	183
Public relations department	241	226	225	211	190	202	143	173	150	203
General and administrative expense	299	304	326	344	375	377	389	431	435	518
Other fraternal expense	148	235	223	174	121	97	130	158	97	164
Building operating expense	124	155	219	225	220	240	227	242	254	273
Board and committee expense	176	160	136	160	140	139	147	152	132	160
Imperial Divan	222	254	262	238	208	220	298	321	326	354
Imperial Council Session	877	838	909	1,096	919	1,200	969	1,085	1,034	786
	<u>2,706</u>	<u>2,831</u>	<u>3,009</u>	<u>3,207</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>3,225</u>	<u>3,085</u>	<u>3,393</u>	<u>3,223</u>	<u>3,239</u>
Adjustment due to change in date of assessment of annual per capita dues		2,365								
	<u>2,706</u>	<u>5,196</u>	<u>3,009</u>	<u>3,207</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>3,225</u>	<u>3,085</u>	<u>3,393</u>	<u>3,223</u>	<u>3,239</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	122	(2,344)	(137)	(313)	(227)	(788)	1,468	1,146	1,211	1,041
Net unrealized gains (losses) from investments										367
Unrestricted Equity—beginning of year* ..	6,345	6,467	4,123	3,986	3,673	3,446	2,658	4,126	5,272	6,326
Unrestricted Equity—end of year	<u>\$6,467</u>	<u>\$4,123</u>	<u>\$3,986</u>	<u>\$3,673</u>	<u>\$3,446</u>	<u>\$2,658</u>	<u>\$4,126</u>	<u>\$5,272</u>	<u>\$6,483</u>	<u>\$7,734</u>

* For 1995, beginning equity has been adjusted for the adoption of FASB 124, relating to the recording of unrealized gains and losses.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JACK H. JONES
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

To: Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Greetings:

The following detailed statements of transactions of the General Offices for the fiscal period January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995 are submitted for your information.

The report of the Imperial Auditor, showing complete information on all receipts in the General Offices and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer, together with the record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the General Offices, has been submitted and your attention is directed thereto.

The 1996 Election Returns for the 191 temples reflect that there are Representatives to the 1995 Imperial Council as follows:

	Total Number	Total Votes
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	19	19
Emeritus	119	101
Elected	743	748
Appointed	1	
Total		895

At the end of 1995, the temple's annual report showed a total of 608,608 Nobles plus 5,404 Associate Members on the active rolls of membership. Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates were held by 44,406 Nobles, which relieves them from paying the annual Shriners Hospital assessment.

The net loss in Shrine membership for the year 1995 was 25,154 which is only 594 less than 1994 but at least we are headed in the right direction. However, there continues to be two major problems confronting us—the small number of creations and a large number of suspensions. Last year, we created only 12,257 and suspended 16,691.

The membership details reflected in the annual temple reports are printed as a part of this report. It should be noted that only 13 temples reported a net gain in regular membership while 178 had net losses.

Membership should be every temple's number one priority. Care should be taken to appoint the best qualified Noble as membership committee chairman, someone who can provide some continuity for at least two or three years. This would have to be worked out and agreed upon between ascending Divan officers. A membership committee that has a good leader and is sufficiently funded can do a lot to enhance a temple's membership program. However, above and beyond the committee's normal role lies the awesome responsibility of the Potentate and official Divan who govern the temple. They are responsible for developing a strategic plan to ensure the future growth of their temple. They should develop programs, provide activities and deliver the fundamental benefits (fellowship, fun, making friends) that cover the entire age span of their members.

It is also very important that temple officers work in close harmony with our prerequisite bodies and craft lodges to develop programs that will benefit the entire Masonic family.

I hope every temple will continue to support their local DeMolay chapters. If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to contact the DeMolay Executive Officer in your state or province to find out how your temple can help. These young men are potential future members.

Imperial Potentate Bob Bailey has done a tremendous job throughout the year in promoting the best interest of our fraternity. He has been unselfish in giving of his time, talent and leadership on behalf of all Shriners, and for this I commend him for doing such an outstanding job.

We have many new Recorders in our ranks to whom I extend a warm welcome. To all Recorders and their staff, my sincere thanks for your fine cooperation during the past year.

The following pages contain statistics that have been compiled for your use. Please study them and compare the history of membership in your temple with that of others.

Let's all put forth our best efforts to reverse this unacceptable membership trend.

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Respectfully submitted,
JACK H. JONES
Imperial Recorder

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership January 1, 1995	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Change	Membership Totals	% of Change
Aad.....	2,141	14	1	6	23	40	51	2,048	15	1-	2,062	4.4-
Aahmes.....	4,468	112	16	15	74	126	181	4,230	33	4-	4,259	5.4-
Abba.....	1,708	23	8	9	10	84	41	1,613	9	1-	1,621	5.6-
Abdallah.....	2,239	50	12	18	29	87	54	2,149	23	2	2,174	3.9-
Abou Ben Adhem.....	4,922	176	36	24	27	163	134	4,834	32	1-	4,865	1.8-
Abou Saad.....	1,206	32		15	12	51	24	1,166	9	1-	1,174	3.4-
Abu Bekr.....	2,610	37	7	11	17	62	84	2,502	10		2,512	4.1-
Acacia.....	875	32	3	19	11	34	38	846	4	11	861	2.0-
Acca.....	3,255	225	10	14	61	3	82	3,358	28	2	3,388	3.2
Afifi.....	2,272	25	12	19	32	67	84	2,145	27	3	2,175	5.4-
Ahmed.....	955	20	5	4	16	14	25	929	2		931	2.7-
Ainad.....	6,857	105	14	26	56	157	173	6,616	26	3-	6,639	3.5-
Akdar.....	2,347	59	14	48	18	185	58	2,207	28	2-	2,233	6.0-
Aladdin.....	11,630	215	25	61	92	261	325	11,253	23	5	11,281	3.2-
Al Amin.....	1,578	38	18	10	17	42	49	1,536	46	8	1,590	2.1-
Al Aska.....	1,034	16	2	1	15	20	20	998	56	4	1,058	2.9-
Al Azhar.....	1,239	19	4	2	31	14	38	1,181	21	2	1,204	4.4-
Al Bahr.....	3,307	45	19	9	47	61	101	3,171	51	3-	3,219	4.1-
Al Bedoo.....	1,529	31	11	9	21	28	53	1,478	12	3-	1,487	3.5-
Alcazar.....	2,101	51	12	17	18	85	56	2,022	4		2,026	3.8-
Al Chymia.....	3,943	72	11	89	48	218	151	3,698	8	4	3,710	6.1-
Alee.....	2,446	64	8	35	34	117	54	2,348	5	3	2,356	3.9-
Aleppo.....	9,357	177	10	24	94	280	286	8,908	19		8,927	4.8-
Algeria.....	1,838	19	6	15	20	32	51	1,775	19	1	1,795	3.3-
Alhambra.....	3,227	63	11	13	25	64	78	3,147	21	3	3,171	2.4-
Ali Ghan.....	1,432	27	8	1	10	14	35	1,409	16	1	1,426	1.5-
Al Kader.....	3,186	64	22	15	24	24	198	3,041	19	8	3,068	4.3-
Al Kaly.....	1,733	19	17	4	24	38	57	1,654	36	1-	1,689	4.5-
Al Koran.....	5,293	86	2	19	57	27	180	5,136	10	3	5,149	2.9-
Al Malaikah.....	13,532	173	21	40	208	581	482	12,495	147	19-	12,623	7.7-
Almas.....	1,793	37		3	10	7	73	1,743	22	2-	1,763	2.9-
Al Menah.....	6,616	98	22	36	22	89	158	6,503	4	1	6,508	1.7-
Aloha.....	2,574	77	10	36	52	143	66	2,436	46	5-	2,477	5.5-
Al Shamal.....	828	29	8	3	14	5	19	830	12	1	843	.4
Al Sihah.....	2,673	66	10	12	9	97	76	2,579	3	2	2,584	3.4-
Alzafar.....	3,822	40	25	22	46	143	121	3,599	32	1-	3,630	5.8-
Amara.....	2,069	43	13	3	27	83	54	1,964	90	1	2,055	4.8-

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Amran.....	2,092	29	6	8	14	75	45	2,001	74	2-	2,073	4.3-
Anah.....	3,947	110	9	3	21	46	93	3,909	11	1-	3,919	1.0-
Anezeh.....	191	19		1	1	46	2	162	137	114	413	25.9
Ansar.....	5,961	175	20	25	29	104	153	5,895	12	1	5,908	1.1-
Antioch.....	6,192	77	18	20	84	128	212	5,883	6	3	5,892	4.9-
Arab.....	1,976	35	1	7	18	52	63	1,886	13	2	1,901	4.4-
Araba.....	2,472	21	43	3	122	66	77	2,274	206	27-	2,453	8.4-
Arabia.....	6,884	115	20	65	75	193	190	6,626	79	1	6,706	3.7-
Ararat.....	7,290	95	11	54	29	7	214	7,200	33	3	7,236	1.2-
Azan.....	1,625	79	26	11	20	41	50	1,630	55	1	1,686	.4
Bagdad.....	818	5	2	31	2	4	6	844	53	4	901	3.4
Bahia.....	4,057	187	49	15	46	106	123	4,033	82	1	4,116	.6-
Ballut Abyad.....	2,682	72	18	14	67	100	79	2,540	34	5-	2,569	5.4-
Barak.....	1,114	32	6	4	7	41	22	1,086	9		1,095	2.5-
Bedouin.....	1,359	54	6	17	3	57	36	1,340	24	4-	1,360	1.7-
Beja.....	1,003	3	8		13	23	19	959	35	4-	990	4.6-
Bektash.....	2,796	32	10	3	27	64	67	2,683	55	20	2,758	3.3-
Ben Ali.....	5,971	115	14	6	64	68	248	5,726	43	2-	5,767	4.1-
Ben Hur.....	1,852	60	23	7	61	6	58	1,817	14	1-	1,830	1.9-
Beni Kedem.....	4,994	51	10	43	24	244	125	4,705	21	8-	4,718	5.9-
Boumi.....	6,284	76	2	23	30	127	198	6,030	40	1-	6,069	4.0-
Cahaba.....	1,866	47	16	17	21	55	53	1,817	12	1-	1,828	2.7-
Cairo.....	1,117	21	3	5	5	14	23	1,104	16	1-	1,119	1.2-
Calam.....	858	17	6	1	21	13	26	822	10	3-	829	4.5-
Crescent.....	4,700	40	4	17	58	144	143	4,416	17	1-	4,432	6.0-
Cyprus.....	1,319	11		2	17	37	47	1,231	10	1-	1,240	6.7-
Damascus.....	1,176	45			10	31	27	1,153	5		1,158	1.9-
Egypt.....	7,268	92	46	30	105	241	246	6,844	141	9-	6,976	5.8-
El Bekal.....	2,890	52	24	3	78	7	108	2,776	66	9-	2,833	4.2-
Elif Khurafeh.....	3,944	92	13	9	41	56	110	3,851	23		3,874	2.3-
El Hasa.....	2,643	55	10	23	11	67	53	2,600	158	18	2,776	.9-
El Jebel.....	5,329	44	16	22	55	191	158	5,007	36	3-	5,040	6.1-
El Kahir.....	2,095	14	9	15	28	74	99	1,932	4		1,936	7.8-
El Kalah.....	1,191	54	6	4	17	17	47	1,174	4		1,178	1.4-
El Karubah.....	2,595	55	7	38	28	89	66	2,512	11		2,523	3.2-
El Katif.....	2,373	70	12	21	26	84	86	2,280	23	8	2,311	3.5-
El Korah.....	2,072	21	12	6	17	18	89	1,987	10	2	1,999	4.0-

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El Maida	1,652	18	10	8	32	39	58	1,559	10	1	1,570	5.5
El Mina	1,561	41	8	3	17	60	34	1,502	28	1	1,529	3.8
El Riad	1,790	72	6	1	17	23	47	1,782	3	1	1,784	.5
El Zagal	1,644	30	8	9	24	28	41	1,598	21	4	1,615	3.0
El Zaribah	4,396	67	66	8	105	104	131	4,197	135	6	4,326	4.5
Gizeh	3,421	74	3	12	56	44	94	3,316	66	1	3,381	3.0
Habibi	1,523	15	1	7	17	56	34	1,439	18	2	1,459	5.3
Hadi	3,364		1	7	148	82	103	3,039	3	2	3,040	9.7
Hadji	2,205	37	14	10	4	61	47	2,154	20	1	2,175	2.2
Hamasa	3,563	77	6	50	11	137	96	3,452	48		3,500	3.1
Hasan	2,565	35	8	12	21	84	82	2,433	5		2,438	5.1
Hejaz	8,812	112	11	107	25	387	161	8,469	23	2	8,494	3.9
Hella	7,448	109	31	59	167	165	264	7,051	38	1	7,088	5.3
Hillah	1,632	18	12	4	30	41	62	1,533	30	2	1,565	5.8
India	3,670	73	16	20	16	124	114	3,525	30	2	3,557	3.9
Irem	4,919	91	12	6	84	104	160	4,680	11	1	4,690	4.9
Isis	3,129	64	4	5	31	63	92	3,016	4	1	3,019	3.6
Islam	4,284	53	10	11	83	136	153	3,986	27	5	4,008	7.0
Ismailia	3,031	5	5	5	47	58	122	2,819	8	1	2,828	6.9
Jaffa	4,952	57	7	6	30	54	152	4,786	4	1	4,789	3.4
Jamil	3,042	21	10	24	7	176	61	2,853	25	1	2,879	6.1
Jericho	1,954	128	13	14	6	4	37	2,062	165	49	2,178	2.8
Jerusalem	2,570	50	2	9	174	79	63	2,315	25	1	2,339	9.9
Jopaa	1,222	23	25	14	6	63	33	1,182	5	3	1,190	3.0
Kaaba	2,714	48	2	9	27	27	102	2,617	9	1	2,625	3.6
Kalif	1,271	43		9	4	29	37	1,253	10		1,263	1.4
Kalurah	816	1			15	5	14	783	5	1	789	3.9
Karem	1,612	22	10	11	18	87	55	1,495	9		1,504	7.2
Karnak	936	19	1	4	7	19	22	912	5		917	2.6
Kazim	3,019	103	14	11	32	48	93	2,974	19	1	2,992	1.5
Kem	1,212	5		2	18	27	36	1,138	5		1,143	6.1
Kena	2,262	121	10	6	36	9	68	2,286	47	2	2,335	1.1
Kerak	1,490	9	13	6	21	32	63	1,402	47		1,449	5.7
Kerbela	3,593	211	22	39	25	78	98	3,664	21	1	3,686	2.0
Khartum	2,803	29	3	14	56	31	71	2,691	12	1	2,704	3.9
Khedive	4,402	79	9	27	45	68	120	4,284	17	4	4,297	2.8
Khiva	1,944	27	4	63	50	145	51	1,792	17	14	1,795	8.5
Kismet	1,151	29	1	3	15	37	47	1,085	3		1,088	5.7
Kora	4,811	101	1	43	41	84	180	4,651	16	3	4,670	3.3
Korein	1,745	79	2	11	10	47	43	1,737	10	1	1,748	.4

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Kosair	3,665	76	21	15	20	81	105	3,571	19	2-	3,588	2.6-
Lu Lu	3,334	41	5	8	18	95	134	3,141	21	1-	3,161	5.8-
Luxor	1,374	37	4	9	18	21	43	1,342	16	1	1,359	2.2-
Mahi	3,460	83	15	20	37	192	139	3,210	69	2-	3,277	7.1-
Marzuq	763	26	3	5	2	36	14	745	18	2-	761	2.6-
Masada	564	21	8		1	5	22	565	77	5-	637	.6-
Maskat	911	7	3	6	10	35	34	848	2		850	6.9-
Mazol	602	13			5	23	13	574	5	1	580	4.4-
Mecca	1,050	19	2	5	9	55	42	970	17	2	989	7.3-
Media	624	8	3		8		19	608	9	1	618	2.4-
Medinah	7,088	96	11	24	77	361	266	6,515	64	4-	6,575	8.1-
Melha	2,756	121	4	13	29	48	68	2,749	14	2	2,765	.2-
Midian	4,828	146	14	130	57	237	192	4,632	8	5	4,645	3.9-
Mirza	2,121	68	8	22	12	94	78	2,035	11	1-	2,045	4.1-
Mizpah	5,480	57	21	15	47	76	159	5,291	25	4-	5,312	3.5-
Mocha	4,493	79	2	7	20	41	153	4,367	14		4,381	2.8-
Mohammed	4,771	25	4	11	78	164	182	4,387	3	1-	4,389	8.1-
Moiia	3,836	41	4	17	28	143	106	3,621	8	1	3,630	5.6-
Moolah	6,120	127	13	34	32	183	189	5,890	20	3-	5,907	3.8-
Morocco	7,407	149	28	20	37	233	211	7,123	43	1	7,167	3.8-
Moslah	6,142	86	24	31	38	193	197	5,855	20	1	5,876	4.6-
Moslem	8,865	148	12	60	97	269	274	8,445	29	2-	8,472	4.7-
Mount Sinai	1,125	13	1	3	10	19	36	1,077	13	1	1,091	4.1-
Murat	15,514	202	16	52	205	252	450	14,877	11	2	14,890	4.1-
Naja	1,077	18	5	3	9	14	35	1,045	7		1,052	3.0-
Nemesis	2,062	34	6	3	8	30	58	2,009	10	2	2,021	2.5-
Nile	5,129	133	19	18	53	192	190	4,864	42	3-	4,903	5.2-
Nur	1,717	22	3	9	24	45	56	1,626	17	1-	1,642	5.3-
Oasis	12,105	313	26	42	101	296	308	11,781	107	5	11,893	2.6-
Oleika	3,875	200	11	49	25	117	97	3,896	22	7	3,925	.7
Ornar	5,531	134	22	32	17	169	120	5,413	35	2	5,450	2.1-
Orak	2,827	44	5	2	22	26	265	2,565	20	6-	2,579	9.4-
Oriental	871	14	4	17	7	36	25	838	13	2-	849	4.0-
Osiris	3,001	47	7	4	14	40	87	2,918	16		2,934	2.8-
Osman	2,268	34	10	7	21	43	91	2,164	30	1	2,195	4.5-
Palestine	1,558	14	1	2	14	4	55	1,502	20	1-	1,521	3.6-
Philac	1,336	42		5	21	10	49	1,303	20	2-	1,321	2.6-

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TEMPLE NAME	Regular Membership January 1, 1995	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Regular Membership	Associate Members	Change	Membership Totals	% of Change
Pyramid.....	1,344	23		22	5	67	49	1,268	6	1-	1,273	5.7-
Rajah.....	7,451	115	18	29	105	246	191	7,071	26	7-	7,090	5.2-
Rameses.....	5,861	157	5	18	63	180	160	5,638	25	4	5,667	3.7-
Rizpah.....	2,069	38	9	25	16	75	37	2,013	19	7	2,039	2.3-
Sabbar.....	2,042	26	26	6	49	86	63	1,902	43	3-	1,942	6.9-
Sahara.....	2,017	33	7	15	17	92	54	1,909	42	5-	1,946	5.5-
Sahib.....	2,491	33	45	3	37	59	85	2,391	198	1	2,590	3.7-
Salaam.....	2,472	54	7	15	18	50	121	2,359	54	1	2,414	4.4-
Saladin.....	2,539	51	17	5	48	34	79	2,451	25		2,476	3.4-
Scimitar.....	3,263	64	16	15	27	104	117	3,110	32	1-	3,141	4.7-
Sesostris.....	2,309	194	7	9	18	77	62	2,362	4	1	2,367	2.3
Shaddai.....	1,118	39	8	3	5	53	21	1,089	15		1,104	2.6-
Sharon.....	3,357	106	15	17	48	176	100	3,171	27	5-	3,193	5.6-
Sphinx.....	2,828	32	4	6	28	137	112	2,593	14	2-	2,605	8.3-
Sudan.....	9,387	145	22	95	58	271	254	9,066	32	2-	9,100	3.4-
Suez.....	1,698	27	13	17	14	93	51	1,597	3	2-	1,598	6.1-
Syria.....	11,488	213	5	67	84	282	474	10,933	8	4-	10,937	4.9-
Syrian.....	5,448	110	12	80	21	12	147	5,470	4		5,474	.4
Tadmor.....	3,330	75	6	10	21	58	112	3,230	3		3,233	3.0-
Tangier.....	3,260	67	8	13	24	72	90	3,162	22	1-	3,183	3.0-
Tebala.....	2,829	50	8	9	34	77	83	2,702	19	1	2,722	4.4-
Tehama.....	1,892	51	9	11	13	47	60	1,843	6		1,849	2.6-
Tehran.....	1,685	14	2		28	14	68	1,591	27	2	1,620	5.4-
Tigris.....	644	10	3	2	8	16	27	608	4		612	5.6-
Tripoli.....	3,559	36		109	95	109	145	3,355	43	22-	3,376	6.3-
Tunis.....	1,047	10	4	2	4		31	1,028	29	1	1,058	1.7-
Wahabi.....	3,202	66	4	73	8	23	81	3,233	16		3,249	1.0
Wa Wa.....	1,624	31		2	26	26	41	1,564	1		1,565	3.7-
Yaarab.....	9,835	226	29	34	54	285	221	9,564	47	3	9,614	2.7-
Yelduz.....	1,005	33	2	2	8	18	34	982	5		987	2.3-
Za Ga Zig.....	3,115	44	7	14	32	50	93	3,005	26		3,031	3.5-
Zamora.....	4,137	182	19	82	13	133	111	4,163	7		4,170	.6
Zelzah.....	1,539	17	27	12	30	43	46	1,476	42	2	1,520	3.9-
Zembo.....	7,063	66	19	7	54	76	287	6,738	12		6,750	4.6-
Zem Zem.....	3,341	63	4	17	34	68	80	3,243	7	3-	3,247	3.0-
Zenobia.....	4,915	39	8	15	49		141	4,787	8	5	4,800	2.5-
Ziyara.....	1,010	8	5	3	7	22	48	949	6	1-	954	6.1-
Zor.....	3,527	40	17	9	40	95	126	3,332	15	1-	3,346	5.5-
Zorah.....	1,821	35	9	8	25	40	51	1,757	5		1,762	3.5-
Zuhrah.....	6,189	49	14	16	101	220	200	5,747	19	1	5,767	7.1-
Totals.....	633,762	12,257	2,085	3,546	6,824	16,691	19,527	608,608	5,395	9	614,012	3.9-

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MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1994 633,762

ADDITIONS

Created	12,257
Affiliated	2,085
Restored	3,546
Total Gain.....	<u>17,888</u>

DEDUCTIONS

Demitted.....	6,824
Suspended	16,691
Deceased	19,527
Total Loss.....	<u>43,042</u>
Net Loss for the year 1995.....	<u>25,154</u>

MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1995 608,608

Associate Membership, December 31, 1994 5,395

Gain of Associate Members..... 9

Associate Membership, December 31, 1995 5,404

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1995

including Associates 614,012

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	Gain (Loss)
1882	—	1,081	—	—	—	—	—	1,081	1,081
1883	1,081	345	39	—	3	1	1	1,460	379
1884	1,460	881	29	—	35	107	23	2,205	745
1885	2,205	906	11	—	33	23	27	3,039	834
1886	3,039	1,646	201	—	108	18	25	4,735	1,696
1887	4,735	2,695	365	—	165	29	36	7,565	2,830
1888	7,565	2,881	260	—	191	72	66	10,377	2,812
1889	10,377	3,500	83	—	185	53	84	13,638	3,261
1890	13,638	3,571	100	—	134	76	119	16,980	3,342
1891	16,980	4,563	198	—	345	83	186	21,127	4,147
1892	21,127	6,554	355	—	413	231	231	27,161	6,034
1893	27,161	4,887	210	—	266	257	294	31,441	4,280
1894	31,441	7,218	461	—	654	707	407	37,352	5,911
1895	37,352	5,367	291	—	445	666	397	41,502	4,150
1896	41,502	4,727	288	—	855	977	405	44,280	2,778
1897	44,280	5,239	429	—	764	1,300	468	47,416	3,136
1898	47,416	4,583	360	—	528	1,210	552	50,069	2,653
1899	50,069	6,760	641	—	719	667	629	55,455	5,386
1900	55,455	6,762	1,046	—	1,099	1,069	673	60,422	4,967
1901	60,422	8,582	646	—	549	997	773	67,331	6,909
1902	67,331	12,127	1,079	—	845	732	778	78,182	10,851
1903	78,182	11,164	1,407	—	1,410	653	963	87,727	9,545
1904	87,727	10,994	1,448	—	1,287	996	1,088	96,798	9,071
1905	96,798	7,735	672	—	873	781	764	102,787	5,989
1906	102,787	12,631	1,288	—	1,066	1,154	1,210	113,276	10,489
1907	113,276	15,311	1,795	—	1,846	665	1,414	126,457	13,181
1908	126,457	14,552	1,558	—	1,728	1,071	1,643	138,125	11,668
1909	138,125	14,103	2,333	—	2,279	1,500	1,625	149,157	11,032
1910	149,157	12,831	1,873	—	1,285	1,210	1,831	159,535	10,378
1911	159,535	18,404	1,439	—	3,048	1,578	2,091	172,661	13,126
1912	172,661	16,395	2,521	—	2,689	1,300	2,095	185,493	12,832
1913	185,493	18,972	2,186	—	2,555	1,688	2,368	200,040	14,547
1914	200,040	19,003	1,613	—	2,268	2,263	2,514	213,611	13,571
1915	213,611	17,702	2,901	—	4,154	3,220	2,841	223,999	10,388
1916	223,999	22,000	2,217	—	3,913	2,331	2,988	238,993	14,994
1917	238,993	26,578	1,779	—	2,746	2,647	3,129	258,828	19,835
1918	258,828	36,592	2,141	—	2,004	2,699	3,891	288,967	30,139
1919	288,967	79,984	4,426	—	3,675	2,128	3,830	363,744	74,777
1920	363,744	100,168	5,875	—	6,005	2,051	4,329	456,502	92,758
1921	456,502	60,152	8,327	—	6,763	2,774	4,628	510,816	54,314
1922	510,816	41,333	4,366	—	5,176	6,107	5,209	540,023	29,207
1923	540,023	37,463	4,365	—	3,365	7,758	5,572	565,156	25,133
1924	565,156	36,500	4,920	—	6,698	10,137	6,593	583,148	17,992
1925	583,148	28,839	5,847	—	9,330	16,380	6,305	585,819	2,671
1926	585,819	25,325	6,132	—	6,286	16,945	6,912	587,133	1,314
1927	587,133	21,868	5,449	—	6,288	19,874	6,952	581,336	(5,797)
1928	581,336	20,006	6,742	—	6,250	18,189	7,452	576,193	(5,143)
1929	576,193	18,289	6,855	—	6,203	18,780	7,959	568,395	(7,798)
1930	568,395	12,889	5,919	—	6,930	21,722	7,932	550,619	(17,776)
1931	550,619	7,139	5,801	—	9,635	27,777	8,320	517,827	(32,792)
1932	517,827	4,067	5,327	—	11,200	32,943	8,320	474,758	(43,069)
1933	474,758	3,139	4,960	—	7,675	45,304	7,869	422,009	(52,749)
1934	422,009	5,050	1,638	6,308	6,074	33,368	7,730	387,833	(34,176)
1935	387,833	5,440	1,819	8,864	4,955	26,824	7,403	364,774	(23,059)
1936	364,774	6,080	1,685	7,956	4,324	16,928	7,548	351,695	(13,079)
1937	351,695	7,258	8,305	7,416	5,703	16,969	7,366	339,636	(12,059)
1938	339,636	5,709	2,038	5,091	4,406	13,366	6,952	327,750	(11,886)
1939	327,750	6,541	1,799	4,471	4,144	12,489	7,259	316,669	(11,081)
1940	316,669	7,307	2,042	4,836	3,894	11,703	7,263	307,994	(8,675)
1941	307,994	9,129	1,867	7,326	3,439	9,318	7,089	306,470	(1,524)
1942	306,470	12,321	1,633	4,486	2,982	7,490	6,847	307,591	1,121
1943	307,591	30,010	2,295	7,500	2,378	4,830	7,243	332,945	25,354
1944	332,945	54,622	3,009	9,083	2,455	3,366	7,664	386,174	53,229
1945	386,174	53,530	3,513	8,266	2,980	2,581	7,961	437,961	51,787
1946	437,961	58,036	4,274	7,026	3,688	3,209	8,751	491,559	53,598
1947	491,559	52,025	4,056	5,647	4,017	3,311	9,297	536,662	45,103
1948	536,662	49,409	5,261	4,439	5,317	4,505	9,995	575,954	39,292
1949	575,954	44,902	3,923	3,898	4,249	5,905	10,608	607,915	31,961
1950	607,915	43,156	5,783	3,701	6,176	6,708	11,215	636,456	28,541
1951	636,456	45,014	6,021	3,263	7,546	7,501	12,011	663,696	27,240
1952	663,696	43,726	4,737	3,098	6,023	7,559	11,997	689,678	25,982
1953	689,678	48,019	3,811	3,021	4,994	8,421	12,814	718,300	28,622
1954	718,300	42,058	5,268	2,705	6,711	8,406	13,174	740,040	21,740

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	Gain (Loss)
1955	740,040	41,569	3,980	3,030	5,449	8,401	13,594	761,179	21,135
1956	761,175	41,866	4,073	2,743	5,825	8,550	14,633	780,849	19,674
1957	780,849	43,692	4,129	2,579	6,524	8,938	15,455	800,332	19,483
1958	800,332	32,965	4,299	2,582	6,886	9,682	15,660	807,950	7,618
1959	807,950	35,272	4,450	2,457	6,727	11,207	16,104	816,091	8,141
1960	816,091	33,065	4,200	3,441	6,896	11,193	17,235	821,473	5,382
1961	821,473	32,421	4,479	2,959	7,151	11,382	17,195	825,604	4,131
1962	825,604	32,745	6,096	2,940	8,791	12,337	18,096	828,161	2,557
1963	828,161	35,346	5,086	3,268	7,690	11,065	18,820	834,286	6,125
1964	834,286	34,763	4,889	2,873	8,222	12,188	19,109	837,292	3,006
1965	837,292	37,162	6,204	3,356	8,853	11,156	19,494	844,511	7,219
1966	844,511	37,405	6,268	3,368	8,972	11,540	20,133	850,907	6,396
1967	850,907	37,847	6,466	2,920	9,077	11,341	20,436	857,286	6,379
1968	857,286	38,132	4,916	3,039	7,941	11,004	21,363	863,065	5,779
1969	863,065	39,094	4,996	3,197	7,966	9,688	21,728	870,970	7,905
1970	870,970	39,608	6,535	3,000	9,718	10,751	21,631	878,013	7,043
1971	878,013	41,872	6,657	3,072	9,905	11,002	22,207	886,500	8,487
1972	886,500	43,627	5,366	3,150	8,059	11,433	22,401	896,750	10,250
1973	896,750	44,777	8,074	3,292	10,867	10,771	23,105	908,150	11,400
1974	908,150	45,272	7,274	3,090	10,661	11,343	22,700	919,082	10,932
1975	919,082	43,485	9,955	2,848	12,987	11,469	22,529	928,385	9,303
1976	928,385	43,613	5,357	2,870	8,325	11,647	22,541	937,712	9,327
1977	937,712	37,426	6,490	2,875	9,747	12,552	22,496	939,708	1,996
1978	939,708	37,071	5,151	2,852	8,349	12,315	22,319	941,799	2,091
1979	941,799	34,335	4,633	2,794	8,403	14,002	22,752	938,404	(3,395)
1980	938,404	32,208	4,724	3,186	8,534	13,820	23,424	932,744	(5,660)
1981	932,744	30,169	9,089	3,609	12,517	15,417	23,210	924,467	(8,277)
1982	924,517**	28,087	5,072	3,204	8,401	16,832	23,189	912,458	(12,059)
1983	912,458	27,400	4,144	3,130	7,610	16,067	23,464	900,000	(12,458)
1984	900,000	25,951	3,842	3,039	7,585	17,871	22,935	884,441	(15,559)
1985	884,441	23,259	6,542	3,188	10,075	16,069	23,443	867,843	(16,587)
1986	867,843	20,942	4,681	3,628	8,903	17,228	23,479	847,484	(20,359)
1987	847,484	18,886	3,199	3,179	7,972	18,976	23,175	822,625	(24,859)
1988	822,625	18,445	3,613	3,491	9,611	17,054	22,775	798,734	(23,891)
1989	798,734	17,643	3,077	3,177	8,129	18,248	22,070	774,184	(24,550)
1990	774,184	15,674	3,994	3,166	8,353	20,263	21,462	746,940	(27,244)
1991	746,940	13,760	2,658	3,601	9,522	18,686	21,290	717,461	(29,479)
1992	717,461	14,620	2,550	3,366	8,414	21,282	21,005	687,296	(30,165)
1993	687,296	14,222	2,479	3,875	7,720	19,925	20,717	659,510	(27,786)
1994	659,510	13,849	2,220	3,595	7,202	17,656	20,554	633,762	(25,748)
1995	633,762	12,257	2,085	3,546	6,824	16,691	19,527	608,608	(25,154)
TOTALS		<u>2,788,156</u>	<u>395,343</u>	<u>246,985</u>	<u>588,784</u>	<u>1,058,689</u>	<u>1,174,453</u>		<u>608,608</u>

* No restorations prior to 1934

** Figure amended to adjust Associate Membership Totals.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES
Gains & Losses Last 6 Years 1/1/90 to 12/31/95

TEMPLE	Membership January 1, 1990	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1995	Gain/Loss 6 Years	% Gain/Loss
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995			
Aad.....	2,673	(98)	(108)	(87)	(143)	(81)	(94)	2,062	(611)	22.8-
Aahmes.....	6,100	(396)	(380)	(279)	(281)	(263)	(242)	4,259	(1,841)	30.1-
Abba.....	2,238	(170)	(76)	(55)	(118)	(102)	(96)	1,621	(617)	27.5-
Abdallah.....	2,400	(39)	(49)	(58)	(43)	51	(88)	2,174	(226)	9.4-
Abou Ben Adhem.....	5,574	(144)	(165)	(167)	(147)	3	(89)	4,865	(709)	12.7-
Abou Saad.....	1,398	(61)	(80)	(40)	(10)	8	(41)	1,174	(224)	16.0-
Abu Bekr.....	3,026	(91)	(11)	(90)	(141)	(73)	(108)	2,512	(514)	16.9-
Acacia.....	1,046	19	(48)	(13)	(71)	(54)	(18)	861	(185)	17.6-
Acca.....	4,327	(220)	(217)	(160)	(221)	(226)	105	3,388	(939)	21.7-
Afifi.....	3,217	(298)	(210)	(181)	(116)	(113)	(124)	2,175	(1,042)	32.3-
Ahmed.....	1,107	(14)	(34)	(29)	(28)	(45)	(26)	931	(176)	15.8-
Ainad.....	8,338	(315)	(303)	(324)	(299)	(214)	(244)	6,639	(1,699)	20.3-
Akdar.....	3,035	(138)	(182)	(254)	135	(221)	(142)	2,233	(802)	26.4-
Aladdin.....	14,054	124	(741)	(483)	(838)	(463)	(372)	11,281	(2,773)	19.7-
Al Amin.....	1,745	(26)	(67)	20	(50)	2	(34)	1,590	(155)	8.8-
Al Aska.....	1,265	(64)	(53)	(42)	(16)	0	(32)	1,058	(207)	16.3-
Al Azhar.....	1,491	(37)	(53)	(52)	(53)	(36)	(56)	1,204	(287)	19.2-
Al Bahr.....	3,923	(148)	(205)	58	(122)	(148)	(139)	3,219	(704)	17.9-
Al Bedoo.....	1,995	(102)	(82)	(71)	(102)	(97)	(54)	1,487	(508)	25.4-
Alcazar.....	2,509	(89)	(50)	(113)	(82)	(70)	(79)	2,026	(483)	19.2-
Al Chymia.....	5,530	(178)	(23)	(501)	(400)	(477)	(241)	3,710	(1,820)	32.9-
Alee.....	3,247	(120)	(178)	(162)	(236)	(100)	(95)	2,356	(891)	27.4-
Aleppo.....	11,763	(430)	(496)	(540)	(433)	(488)	(449)	8,927	(2,836)	24.1-
Algeria.....	2,236	(110)	(46)	(97)	(56)	(70)	(62)	1,795	(441)	19.7-
Alhambra.....	3,588	(23)	(97)	(112)	(88)	(20)	(77)	3,171	(417)	11.6-
Ali Ghan.....	1,604	(25)	(42)	(40)	2	(51)	(22)	1,426	(178)	11.0-
Al Kader.....	4,145	(191)	(215)	(117)	(225)	(192)	(137)	3,068	(1,077)	25.9-
Al Kaly.....	2,053	(66)	(54)	(78)	(68)	(18)	(80)	1,689	(364)	17.7-
Al Koran.....	7,262	(450)	(450)	(357)	(365)	(337)	(154)	5,149	(2,113)	29.0-
Al Malaikah.....	18,416	(1,053)	(1,154)	(694)	(590)	(1,246)	(1,056)	12,623	(5,793)	31.4-
Almas.....	2,272	(72)	(111)	(89)	(97)	(88)	(52)	1,763	(509)	22.4-
Al Menah.....	7,623	(200)	(163)	(290)	(187)	(163)	(112)	6,508	(1,115)	14.6-
Alloha.....	3,144	(74)	(79)	(59)	(139)	(173)	(143)	2,477	(667)	21.2-
Al Shamal.....	780	(8)	(2)	43	(1)	28	3	843	63	8.0
Al Sihah.....	3,116	(106)	(74)	(101)	(109)	(50)	(92)	2,584	(532)	17.0-
Alzafar.....	4,974	(284)	(274)	(165)	(162)	(235)	(224)	3,630	(1,344)	27.0-
Amara.....	2,799	(11)	(151)	(234)	(116)	(128)	(104)	2,055	(744)	26.5-
Amran.....	2,382	4	(11)	(94)	(60)	(55)	(93)	2,073	(309)	12.9-
Anah.....	4,071	35	(31)	(39)	(34)	(44)	(39)	3,919	(152)	3.7-
Anezeh.....	479	153	91	138	26	(559)	85	413	(66)	13.7-
Ansar.....	6,985	(194)	(220)	(72)	(260)	(266)	(65)	5,908	(1,077)	15.4-
Antioch.....	7,578	(142)	(257)	(283)	(381)	(317)	(306)	5,892	(1,686)	22.2-
Arab.....	2,293	(62)	(90)	(65)	(78)	(9)	(88)	1,901	(392)	17.0-
Araba.....	3,106	(93)	(92)	(71)	(105)	(67)	(225)	2,453	(653)	21.0-
Arabia.....	9,265	(257)	(446)	(818)	(369)	(412)	(257)	6,706	(2,559)	27.6-
Ararat.....	8,352	(216)	1	(362)	28	(480)	(87)	7,236	(1,116)	13.3-
Azan.....	1,783	36	(34)	(48)	(40)	(17)	6	1,686	(97)	5.4-
Bagdad.....	1,019	(24)	(27)	(25)	(30)	(42)	30	901	(118)	11.5-
Bahia.....	4,894	(189)	(192)	(118)	(218)	(38)	(23)	4,116	(778)	15.8-
Ballut Abyad.....	3,462	(159)	(127)	(107)	(234)	(119)	(147)	2,569	(893)	25.7-
Barak.....	1,088	62	(45)	(19)	(27)	64	(28)	1,095	7	.6
Bedouin.....	1,621	(68)	(96)	(11)	(44)	(19)	(23)	1,360	(261)	16.1-
Beja.....	1,148	(43)	(14)	(5)	(13)	(35)	(48)	990	(158)	13.7-
Bekdash.....	3,327	(147)	(99)	(22)	(154)	(54)	(93)	2,758	(569)	17.1-
Ben Ali.....	6,760	(224)	(269)	(173)	103	(183)	(247)	5,767	(993)	14.6-
Ben Hur.....	2,278	(20)	(85)	(128)	(95)	(84)	(36)	1,830	(448)	19.6-
Beni Kedem.....	6,447	(430)	(30)	(389)	(369)	(214)	(297)	4,718	(1,729)	26.8-
Boumi.....	7,445	(202)	(201)	(277)	(247)	(194)	(255)	6,069	(1,376)	18.4-
Cahaba.....	2,394	(33)	(116)	(92)	(162)	(113)	(50)	1,828	(566)	23.6-
Cairo.....	1,220	(43)	(16)	2	(27)	(3)	(14)	1,119	(101)	8.2-
Calam.....	1,010	(8)	(47)	(32)	(40)	(15)	(39)	829	(181)	17.9-
Crescent.....	6,433	(233)	(356)	(366)	(396)	(365)	(285)	4,432	(2,001)	31.1-
Cyprus.....	1,637	(66)	(76)	(74)	(19)	(73)	(89)	1,240	(397)	24.2-
Damascus.....	1,539	(16)	(119)	(86)	(59)	(78)	(23)	1,158	(381)	24.7-
Egypt.....	9,197	(290)	(362)	(444)	(368)	(324)	(433)	6,976	(2,221)	24.1-
El Bekal.....	3,656	(162)	(118)	(139)	(62)	(219)	(123)	2,833	(823)	22.5-
Elf Khurafeh.....	4,524	(141)	(108)	(140)	(147)	(21)	(93)	3,874	(650)	14.3-
El Hasa.....	3,006	38	(125)	(25)	(51)	(42)	(25)	2,776	(230)	7.6-
El Jebel.....	6,605	(324)	(419)	(244)	(140)	(113)	(325)	5,040	(1,565)	23.6-
El Kahir.....	3,348	(134)	(433)	(234)	(339)	(109)	(163)	1,936	(1,412)	42.1-
El Kalah.....	1,553	(104)	(89)	(36)	(68)	(61)	(17)	1,178	(375)	24.1-
El Karubah.....	3,232	(93)	(217)	(148)	(70)	(98)	(83)	2,523	(709)	21.9-

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TEMPLE	Membership January 1, 1990	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1995	Gain/Loss 6 Years	% Gain/Loss
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995			
El Katif.....	2,883	(148)	(30)	(90)	(124)	(95)	(85)	2,311	(572)	19.8-
El Korah.....	2,402	(43)	(50)	(63)	(59)	(105)	(83)	1,999	(403)	16.7-
El Maida.....	2,105	(91)	(105)	(88)	(67)	(92)	(92)	1,570	(535)	25.4-
El Riad.....	1,958	(55)	(105)	(83)	(39)	(85)	(60)	1,529	(429)	21.9-
El Zagal.....	2,025	(44)	(52)	(56)	(53)	(27)	(9)	1,784	(241)	11.9-
El Zaribah.....	2,029	(47)	(100)	(71)	(89)	(57)	(50)	1,615	(414)	20.4-
Gizeh.....	2,442	(135)	(259)	(98)	(204)	(215)	(205)	4,326	(1,116)	20.5-
Habibi.....	3,703	(10)	(28)	(26)	(63)	(89)	(106)	3,381	(322)	8.6-
Hadi.....	1,826	41	(97)	(141)	(63)	(25)	(82)	1,459	(367)	20.0-
Hadij.....	4,468	(312)	(117)	(325)	(212)	(135)	(327)	3,040	(1,428)	31.9-
Hamasa.....	2,847	(192)	(124)	(131)	(113)	(62)	(50)	2,175	(672)	23.6-
Hasan.....	4,604	(258)	(252)	(177)	(164)	(142)	(111)	3,500	(1,104)	23.9-
Hasan.....	3,293	(126)	(163)	(156)	(144)	(134)	(132)	2,438	(855)	25.9-
Hejaz.....	11,154	(394)	(688)	(573)	(355)	(309)	(341)	8,494	(2,660)	23.8-
Hellah.....	9,853	(874)	(226)	(480)	(281)	(506)	(398)	7,088	(2,765)	28.0-
Hillah.....	2,042	(72)	(86)	(88)	(70)	(64)	(97)	1,565	(477)	23.3-
India.....	4,213	(179)	(178)	(76)	(29)	(51)	(143)	3,557	(656)	15.5-
Irem.....	5,709	(55)	(125)	(184)	(142)	(273)	(240)	4,690	(1,019)	17.8-
Isis.....	3,794	(120)	(142)	(171)	(147)	(81)	(114)	3,019	(775)	20.4-
Islam.....	5,655	(277)	(239)	(353)	(241)	(234)	(303)	4,008	(1,647)	29.1-
Ismailia.....	3,943	(225)	(111)	(163)	(207)	(198)	(211)	2,828	(1,115)	28.2-
Jaffa.....	5,674	(195)	(207)	(215)	34	(135)	(167)	4,789	(885)	15.5-
Jamil.....	3,670	(144)	(137)	(157)	(156)	(9)	(188)	2,879	(791)	21.5-
Jericho.....	2,177	(48)	(20)	(13)	12	11	59	2,178	1	0
Jerusalem.....	3,248	(47)	(120)	(163)	(161)	(162)	(256)	2,339	(909)	27.9-
Joppa.....	1,754	(98)	(152)	(98)	(62)	(117)	(37)	1,190	(564)	32.1-
Kaaba.....	3,720	(170)	(270)	(239)	(137)	(181)	(98)	2,625	(1,095)	29.4-
Kalif.....	1,538	(77)	(91)	(32)	(27)	(30)	(18)	1,263	(275)	17.8-
Kalurah.....	1,098	(55)	(36)	(76)	(66)	(44)	(32)	789	(309)	28.1-
Karem.....	2,278	(146)	(65)	(201)	(158)	(87)	(117)	1,504	(774)	33.9-
Karnak.....	1,128	(22)	(35)	(52)	(39)	(39)	(24)	917	(211)	18.7-
Kazim.....	3,480	(42)	(124)	(130)	(114)	(32)	(46)	2,992	(488)	14.0-
Kem.....	1,469	(58)	(52)	(69)	(36)	(37)	(74)	1,143	(326)	22.1-
Kena.....	2,665	(98)	(18)	(104)	(75)	(61)	26	2,335	(330)	12.3-
Kerak.....	1,806	(29)	(34)	(52)	(98)	(56)	(88)	1,449	(357)	19.7-
Kerbela.....	3,909	(109)	(31)	(150)	63	(68)	72	3,686	(223)	5.7-
Khartum.....	3,190	(72)	(68)	(71)	(40)	(124)	(111)	2,704	(486)	15.2-
Khedive.....	5,353	(248)	(141)	(177)	(209)	(159)	(122)	4,297	(1,056)	19.7-
Khiva.....	2,650	(177)	(177)	(152)	(77)	(106)	(166)	1,795	(855)	32.2-
Kismet.....	1,648	(98)	(80)	(132)	(75)	(109)	(66)	1,088	(560)	33.9-
Kora.....	5,552	(63)	(167)	(173)	(151)	(171)	(157)	4,670	(882)	15.8-
Korein.....	1,964	(70)	(14)	(37)	(16)	(72)	(7)	1,748	(216)	10.9-
Kosair.....	4,688	(300)	(213)	(194)	(110)	(187)	(96)	3,588	(1,100)	23.4-
Lu Lu.....	4,249	(213)	(271)	(214)	(78)	(118)	(194)	3,161	(1,088)	25.6-
Luxor.....	1,583	(51)	(14)	(14)	(54)	(60)	(31)	1,359	(224)	14.1-
Mah.....	4,667	(414)	(138)	(374)	(136)	(76)	(252)	3,277	(1,390)	29.7-
Marzuq.....	708	41	10	6	7	9	(20)	761	53	7.4
Masada.....	—	533	103	30	(13)	(12)	(4)	637	637	19.5
Maskat.....	1,256	(90)	(46)	(68)	(48)	(91)	(63)	850	(406)	32.3-
Mazol.....	594	18	(4)	4	(4)	(1)	(27)	580	(14)	2.3-
Mecca.....	1,502	(127)	(149)	(59)	(64)	(36)	(78)	989	(513)	34.1-
Media.....	786	(20)	(28)	(37)	(43)	(25)	(15)	618	(168)	21.3-
Medinah.....	9,765	(512)	(466)	(474)	(629)	(532)	(577)	6,575	(3,190)	32.6-
Melha.....	3,261	(83)	(45)	(129)	(138)	(96)	(5)	2,765	(496)	15.2-
Midian.....	7,131	(844)	(744)	(341)	(228)	(138)	(191)	4,645	(2,486)	34.8-
Mirza.....	2,548	(97)	2	(148)	(76)	(97)	(87)	2,045	(503)	19.7-
Mizpah.....	6,307	(108)	(128)	(232)	(145)	(189)	(193)	5,312	(995)	15.7-
Mocha.....	4,927	(56)	(60)	(97)	(77)	(130)	(126)	4,381	(546)	11.0-
Mohammed.....	6,020	(222)	(125)	(266)	(397)	(236)	(385)	4,389	(1,631)	27.0-
Moila.....	4,599	(142)	(104)	(174)	(205)	(130)	(214)	3,630	(969)	21.0-
Moolah.....	7,975	(467)	(444)	(363)	(303)	(258)	(233)	5,907	(2,068)	25.9-
Morocco.....	9,225	(277)	(437)	(373)	(459)	(229)	(283)	7,167	(2,058)	22.3-
Moslah.....	8,128	(397)	(434)	(381)	(461)	(293)	(286)	5,876	(2,252)	27.7-
Moslem.....	11,191	(558)	(635)	(363)	(446)	(295)	(422)	8,472	(2,719)	24.2-
Mount Sinai.....	1,437	(65)	(65)	(61)	(65)	(43)	(47)	1,091	(346)	24.0-
Murat.....	19,300	(770)	(768)	(772)	(804)	(661)	(635)	14,890	(4,410)	22.8-
Naja.....	1,211	(31)	(33)	(28)	(10)	(25)	(32)	1,052	(159)	13.1-
Nemesis.....	2,271	(40)	(6)	(26)	(42)	(85)	(51)	2,021	(250)	11.0-
Nile.....	6,919	(210)	(412)	(616)	(369)	(141)	(268)	4,903	(2,016)	29.1-
Nur.....	2,203	(54)	(116)	(91)	(127)	(81)	(92)	1,642	(561)	25.4-
Oasis.....	13,978	(190)	(422)	(237)	(488)	(429)	(319)	11,893	(2,085)	14.9-

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		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995			
Oleika.....	5,016	(197)	(243)	(267)	(119)	(293)	28	3,925	(1,091)	21.7-
Omar.....	6,310	(33)	(123)	(244)	(139)	(205)	(116)	5,450	(860)	13.6-
Orak.....	3,424	(140)	(150)	(106)	(57)	(124)	(268)	2,579	(845)	24.6-
Oriental.....	1,102	(48)	(66)	(31)	(38)	(35)	(35)	849	(253)	22.9-
Osiris.....	3,018	(57)	122	9	(80)	5	(83)	2,934	(84)	2.7-
Osman.....	2,823	(112)	(126)	(105)	(67)	(115)	(103)	2,195	(628)	22.2-
Palestine.....	1,889	(56)	(44)	(60)	(20)	(131)	(57)	1,521	(368)	19.4-
Philae.....	1,354	(4)	19	36	(12)	(37)	(35)	1,321	(33)	2.4-
Pyramid.....	1,695	(55)	(62)	(111)	(70)	(47)	(77)	1,273	(422)	24.8-
Rajah.....	8,176	(175)	(133)	(160)	9	(240)	(387)	7,090	(1,086)	13.2-
Rameses.....	6,288	17	(57)	(122)	(156)	(84)	(219)	5,667	(621)	9.8-
Rizpah.....	2,531	(67)	(52)	(131)	(112)	(81)	(49)	2,039	(492)	19.4-
Sabbar.....	2,584	26	(132)	(138)	(155)	(100)	(143)	1,942	(642)	24.8-
Sahara.....	2,467	26	(32)	(158)	(172)	(72)	(113)	1,946	(521)	21.1-
Sahib.....	3,073	(35)	(50)	(120)	(79)	(100)	(99)	2,590	(483)	15.7-
Salaam.....	2,628	381	(111)	(135)	(103)	(134)	(112)	2,414	(214)	8.1-
Saladin.....	3,350	(296)	(107)	(93)	(191)	(99)	(88)	2,476	(874)	26.0-
Scimitar.....	4,325	(241)	(208)	(223)	(213)	(145)	(154)	3,141	(1,184)	27.3-
Sesostis.....	2,582	9	(38)	(80)	(69)	(91)	54	2,367	(215)	8.3-
Shaddai.....	1,224	(40)	(7)	(20)	(23)	(1)	(29)	1,104	(120)	9.8-
Sharon.....	3,982	(113)	(48)	(133)	(149)	(155)	(191)	3,193	(789)	19.8-
Sphinx.....	3,524	(170)	(109)	(112)	(151)	(140)	(237)	2,605	(919)	26.0-
Sudan.....	10,520	(275)	(255)	(152)	(127)	(292)	(319)	9,100	(1,420)	13.4-
Suez.....	2,165	(124)	(66)	(52)	(108)	(114)	(103)	1,598	(567)	26.1-
Syria.....	13,711	(514)	(355)	(451)	(655)	(240)	(559)	10,937	(2,774)	20.2-
Syrian.....	7,911	(1,021)	(398)	(335)	(432)	(273)	22	5,474	(2,437)	30.8-
Tadmor.....	4,048	(153)	(159)	(183)	(99)	(121)	(100)	3,233	(815)	20.1-
Tangier.....	4,003	(141)	(187)	(81)	(184)	(128)	(99)	3,183	(820)	20.4-
Tebala.....	3,670	(162)	(129)	(172)	(156)	(203)	(126)	2,722	(948)	25.8-
Tehama.....	2,248	(62)	(81)	(47)	(79)	(81)	(49)	1,849	(399)	17.7-
Tehran.....	2,114	(131)	(129)	(81)	3	(64)	(92)	1,620	(494)	23.3-
Tigris.....	855	(27)	(47)	(41)	(55)	(37)	(36)	612	(243)	28.4-
Tripoli.....	5,008	(216)	(188)	(334)	(358)	(310)	(226)	3,376	(1,632)	32.5-
Tunis.....	1,127	(2)	5	(13)	(11)	(30)	(18)	1,058	(69)	6.1-
Wahabi.....	4,705	(343)	(242)	(478)	(218)	(206)	31	3,249	(1,456)	30.9-
Wa Wa.....	2,049	(96)	(75)	(77)	(102)	(74)	(60)	1,565	(484)	23.6-
Yaarab.....	10,459	(157)	(400)	(320)	(325)	625	(268)	9,614	(845)	8.0-
Yelduz.....	1,146	(32)	(25)	(34)	(19)	(26)	(23)	987	(159)	13.8-
Za Ga Zig.....	3,991	(203)	(193)	(104)	(201)	(149)	(110)	3,031	(960)	24.0-
Zamora.....	5,213	(180)	(151)	(116)	(352)	(270)	26	4,170	(1,043)	20.0-
Zelzah.....	1,701	(57)	(60)	10	28	(41)	(61)	1,520	(181)	10.6-
Zembo.....	8,322	(230)	(260)	(361)	(93)	(303)	(325)	6,750	(1,572)	18.8-
Zem Zem.....	4,014	(47)	(82)	(207)	(153)	(177)	(101)	3,247	(767)	19.1-
Zenobia.....	5,706	50	(325)	(145)	(217)	(146)	(123)	4,800	(906)	15.8-
Ziyara.....	1,291	(45)	(79)	(65)	(45)	(41)	(62)	954	(337)	26.1-
Zor.....	4,294	(122)	(172)	(110)	(218)	(130)	(196)	3,346	(948)	22.0-
Zorah.....	1,955	(51)	(62)	(55)	30	9	(64)	1,762	(193)	9.8-
Zuhrah.....	8,735	(459)	(490)	(513)	(509)	(556)	(441)	5,767	(2,968)	33.9-
Totals.....	779,824	(27,105)	(29,468)	(30,260)	(27,852)	(25,982)	(25,145)	614,012	(165,812)	21.2-

PRINCIPAL BODIES OF MASONRY

STATE/PROV/COUNTRY	GRAND LODGE 1994		YORK RITE		SCOTTISH RITE		SHRINE	
	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
Alabama	47,456	(1,673)	4,647	(258)	9,805	(607)	9,615	(197)
Alaska	2,236	(28)	382	(3)	1,570	(109)	998	(36)
Alberta	9,986	(317)	1,225	(80)	1,834	(47)	2,011	(56)
Arizona	12,604	(301)	1,535	(100)	6,458	(256)	6,099	(339)
Arkansas	26,688	(1,073)	1,963	(75)	12,183	(392)	5,019	(261)
British Columbia	17,189	(273)	2,634	(122)	1,991	(19)	3,316	(105)
California	125,160	(2,900)	7,987	(664)	42,455	(2,034)	33,975	(2,162)
Colorado	21,095	(611)	2,047	(57)	9,959	(465)	6,661	(401)
Connecticut	23,020	(836)	1,610	(50)	5,752	(522)	3,861	(311)
Delaware	6,873	(142)	423	(2)	3,529	(159)	1,626	(91)
District of Columbia	6,471	(232)	423	(13)	3,439	(90)	1,743	(50)
Florida	67,383	(895)	8,234	(320)	36,105	(1,210)	33,457	(1,478)
Georgia	70,086	(2,365)	8,998	(126)	17,440	(652)	16,924	(595)
Hawaii	2,200	(137)	417	(9)	1,421	(66)	2,436	(138)
Idaho	7,365	(235)	984	(66)	2,808	(74)	2,809	(121)
Illinois	102,419	(4,249)	7,720	(320)	38,572	(1,693)	26,115	(1,391)
Indiana	102,158	(3,542)	7,111	(100)	50,506	(1,892)	27,529	(1,477)
Iowa	38,179	(1,463)	5,014	(238)	10,282	(471)	10,056	(478)
Kansas	44,743	(534)	5,283	(257)	17,056	(661)	13,718	(575)
Kentucky	71,382	(2,182)	6,565	(218)	14,415	(369)	12,080	(172)
Louisiana	30,627	(1,019)	3,086	(80)	10,675	(441)	8,198	(479)
Maine	29,789	(626)	4,024	(99)	8,167	(462)	8,560	(198)
Manitoba	6,551	(368)	924	(82)	1,476	(151)	2,691	(112)
Maryland	27,791	(985)	2,958	(101)	8,696	(243)	7,439	(277)
Massachusetts	61,853	(1,832)	5,498	(254)	15,131	(970)	11,657	(456)
Mexico	Note 1		140	8	Note 1		162	(29)
Michigan	72,116	(2,907)	4,977	(278)	21,290	(886)	15,676	(627)
Minnesota	27,865	(1,561)	4,509	(263)	9,275	(524)	9,959	(639)
Mississippi	32,008	(1,137)	6,238	(218)	7,527	(373)	7,867	(120)
Missouri	61,993	(2,161)	8,221	(408)	21,734	(720)	21,545	(623)
Montana	10,180	(377)	1,916	(62)	3,641	(128)	4,097	(88)
Nebraska	20,465	(746)	2,474	(127)	7,169	(49)	7,367	(94)
Nevada	6,128	(181)	852	(19)	2,893	(111)	2,878	(151)
New Brunswick	5,992	0	950	(71)	803	(27)	1,342	(32)
Newfoundland	3,805	(292)	472	(36)	163	(27)	574	(28)
New Hampshire	10,493	(385)	918	(56)	3,751	(308)	2,683	(113)
New Jersey	43,648	(1,344)	1,356	(28)	13,922	(678)	6,775	(397)
New Mexico	8,419	(237)	1,160	(38)	3,199	(122)	2,540	(142)
New York	89,268	(4,137)	3,633	(194)	15,996	(1,431)	11,044	(648)
North Carolina	63,116	(1,246)	8,350	(345)	24,744	(568)	22,848	(736)
North Dakota	5,277	(183)	960	(63)	1,917	(88)	2,736	(120)
Nova Scotia	7,640	(256)	718	(23)	1,250	(75)	1,303	(33)
Ohio	164,550	(5,572)	17,345	(655)	72,176	(2,071)	35,759	(1,049)
Oklahoma	39,937	(678)	2,220	(72)	19,133	(743)	7,072	(304)
Ontario	75,928	(2,626)	5,928	(463)	13,767	(497)	11,033	(368)
Oregon	18,361	(864)	1,963	(119)	5,273	(326)	4,574	(244)
Panama	Note 1		364	(6)	1,035	(61)	1,166	(40)
Pennsylvania	160,380	(3,545)	11,580	(480)	79,578	(4,009)	40,592	(1,956)
Quebec	7,055	(296)	596	(29)	704	(59)	912	(24)
Rhode Island	7,285	(602)	Note 2		2,113	(82)	1,502	(56)
Saskatchewan	6,339	(650)	1,114	(111)	962	(58)	1,564	(60)
South Carolina	58,922	(1,530)	9,643	(167)	12,101	(432)	16,735	(650)
South Dakota	8,581	(285)	1,450	(73)	3,409	15	3,809	(63)
Tennessee	74,505	(2,295)	9,494	(253)	26,971	(749)	19,074	(259)
Texas	154,807	(3,703)	17,151	(633)	56,728	(2,647)	38,448	(2,013)
Utah	2,981	(58)	568	(32)	1,389	(2)	1,174	(17)
Vermont	9,485	(265)	1,373	(50)	1,562	(214)	2,181	(61)
Virginia	52,592	(942)	3,808	(66)	16,304	(379)	12,902	(36)
Washington	28,363	(1,072)	1,850	(47)	10,221	(374)	9,854	(484)
West Virginia	31,742	(947)	4,972	(108)	12,495	(253)	9,632	(425)
Wisconsin	24,093	(1,233)	2,602	(187)	10,180	(677)	7,646	(443)
Wyoming	7,273	(285)	1,456	(29)	3,061	4	2,990	(26)
TOTALS	2,362,896	(73,416)	235,023	(9,475)	820,161	(33,984)	608,608	(25,154)

Note 1: Not Available

Note 2: Included in Massachusetts



Independent Auditors' Report

Robert B. Bailey, Imperial Potentate
and Board of Directors
The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of
the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America as of December 31, 1995, and the related statements of activities and changes in equity, and of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Imperial Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America as of December 31, 1995, and its activities and changes in equity, and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in note 2 to the financial statements, the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America has adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124 "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations".

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary schedule of expenses is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Tampa, Florida
March 1, 1996

KPMG Peat Marwick LLP

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

<u>Assets</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 401	1,829
Investments.....	7,421	4,555
Accrued interest income	89	50
Accounts receivable (principally from Shrine temples).....	17	31
Per capita tax refund due from Imperial Council Session Corporation	35	25
Advances to Imperial Council Session Corporations	125	125
Deferred charges	19	18
Jewels and rings	153	131
Deferred compensation plan	133	95
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation.....	198	208
	<u>\$8,591</u>	<u>7,067</u>
<u>Liabilities and Equity</u>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 172	156
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	221	137
Deferred compensation plan	133	95
Total liabilities	<u>526</u>	<u>388</u>
Equity:		
Unrestricted.....	7,734	6,326
Temporarily restricted.....	331	353
Total equity	<u>8,065</u>	<u>6,679</u>
	<u>\$8,591</u>	<u>7,067</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended December 31, 1995

with comparative totals for 1994

(In thousands)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	1995 Total	1994 Total
Revenues:				
Annual per capita	\$ 3,721	—	3,721	3,890
Initiation fees	30	—	30	34
Interest	458	21	479	337
Management Information Systems services (net of direct expenses of \$57 and \$57)	23	—	23	24
Refund of unused per capita tax	35	—	35	157
Other	13	—	13	34
Equity released from restrictions	43	(43)	—	—
Total revenues	<u>4,323</u>	<u>(22)</u>	<u>4,301</u>	<u>4,476</u>
Expenses:				
Past Imperial Recorder's retirement	30	—	30	30
Executive Vice President's office	380	—	380	360
Imperial Treasurer's office	3	—	3	2
Masonic Relations and Membership Development office	68	—	68	87
General Counsel's office	27	—	27	26
Management Information Systems department	90	—	90	93
Temple computer support department	183	—	183	197
Public relations department	203	—	203	150
General and administrative expense	518	—	518	435
Other fraternal expense	164	—	164	97
Building operating expense	273	—	273	254
Board and committee expense	160	—	160	132
Imperial Divan	354	—	354	326
Membership program	43	—	43	130
Imperial Council Session expense	786	—	786	1,034
Total expenses	<u>3,282</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3,282</u>	<u>3,353</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses before unrealized gains (losses) from investments	1,041	(22)	1,019	1,123
Unrealized gains (losses) from investments	367	—	367	(188)
Change in equity	<u>1,408</u>	<u>(22)</u>	<u>1,386</u>	<u>935</u>
Equity, beginning of year	6,326	353	6,679	5,744
Equity, end of year	<u>\$ 7,734</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>8,065</u>	<u>6,679</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

	1995	1994
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in equity	\$1,386	935
Adjustments to reconcile change in equity to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation.....	34	32
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses from investments	(367)	188
Amortization of (discounts) premiums on investments.....	(17)	14
Issuance of jewels and rings.....	13	11
Increase in accrued interest income.....	(39)	(19)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable.....	14	(7)
Decrease (increase) in per capita tax refund due from Imperial Council Session Corporation.....	(10)	125
Decrease (increase) in deferred charges	(1)	14
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	16	23
Increase (decrease) in due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	84	(25)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	<u>1,113</u>	<u>1,291</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Additions to equipment.....	(25)	(10)
Investment purchases.....	(2,481)	(3,434)
Proceeds from maturities of investments	—	2,500
Additions to jewels and rings.....	(35)	(13)
Net cash used in investing activities.....	<u>(2,541)</u>	<u>(957)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.....	(1,428)	334
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,829	1,495
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 401</u>	<u>1,829</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies(a) Organization

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council) is a nonstock, nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. The organization is exempt from U.S. Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Imperial Council is the supreme authority of the Shrine temples of North America. The Shrine is an international fraternity of approximately 609,000 members who belong to 191 temples throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Republic of Panama. Each temple is a separate unincorporated association with its own governing body and finances.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. All financial transactions have been recorded and reported as either unrestricted or temporarily restricted equity based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions.

- Unrestricted equity consists of investments and otherwise unrestricted amounts that are available for use in carrying out the activities of the Imperial Council.
- Temporarily restricted equity consists of contributions received from a notecard program that are restricted for use to enhance Shrine membership recruitment and retention. Equity released from restrictions represents expenses incurred during the year that satisfied the restricted purpose.

(c) Per Capita Tax

The Imperial Council's principal source of revenue is a per capita tax received from its subordinate temples. The per capita tax is assessed effective January 1 of each year. Included in the annual tax of \$6.00 per capita is \$.20 which is designated for the annual Imperial Council Session to assist in defraying the expenses of the sessions. Any unused per capita tax is required to be refunded to the Imperial Council.

(d) Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments, with original maturities of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

(e) Investments

Investments in U.S. Treasury notes are stated at fair value.

(f) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

(g) Prior Year Comparative Data

Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of the changes in financial position and activities of the Imperial Council. Also, certain amounts presented for 1994 have been reclassified in order to conform with the current year's presentation.

(2) Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement

Prior to December 31, 1994, the Imperial Council reported their investments in U.S. Treasury notes at amortized cost, except when market values were lower than cost and the decline was deemed permanent. In November 1995, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124 "Accounting for Certain Investments

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Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations" which requires that investments in debt securities be reported at fair value. The Imperial Council has elected to adopt early the provisions of Statement No. 124 effective for 1995, and has adjusted beginning equity as of that date to reflect the retroactive application of this statement as follows:

Equity, December 31, 1994, as previously reported	\$ 6,836
Net unrealized losses on investments held as of December 31, 1994	(157)
Equity, December 31, 1994, as restated	<u>\$ 6,679</u>

(3) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at December 31, 1995 and 1994 consists of:

	1995	1994
Bus	\$234	234
Equipment	112	87
Total	<u>346</u>	<u>321</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	148	113
	<u>\$198</u>	<u>208</u>

In January 1992, the Imperial Council purchased a bus for a total cost of \$169 and subsequently paid \$65 to refurbish the bus. As of December 31, 1995, the carrying value of the bus was \$148. The vehicle was placed in service in July 1992 to meet the travel needs of two Imperial Potentates. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over 10 years. Expenses and depreciation were allocated equally to the Imperial Council and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children through June 1994. Expenses incurred subsequent to June 1994 are being charged entirely to the Imperial Council. The bus is currently available for sale.

(4) Transactions With Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a separate charitable organization(s) was founded by the Imperial Council. Hospital assessments, donations and other receipts from Shrine temples are collected and remitted to Shriners Hospitals by the Imperial Council. The Imperial Council bears a portion of the operating expenses of the International Headquarters building owned by Shriners Hospitals. The two organizations also prorate salaries and other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization. Amounts of \$221 and \$137 were due to Shriners Hospitals at December 31, 1995 and 1994, respectively.

(5) Retirement Plans

The employees of the Imperial Council are included under the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Employees' Retirement Plan. The cost of this non-contributory retirement plan allocated to the Imperial Council was \$31 and \$27 in 1995 and 1994, respectively.

In addition, employees are covered under either a deferred compensation plan or the Voluntary Individual Retirement Annuity Savings Plan. Voluntary contributions by employees, up to 6% of eligible compensation, are matched by the Imperial Council up to 1.5% of eligible compensation. The total expense incurred by the Imperial Council under the retirement savings plan was \$32 and \$25 in 1995 and 1994, respectively.

The deferred compensation plan consists of an annuity payable of \$133 and \$95 at December 31, 1995 and 1994, respectively. An asset equal to the liability is included in the statement of financial position.

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with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

(6) Membership and Other Programs

The Imperial Council participated in a notecard program to raise monies that are restricted for membership activities designed to enhance Shrine membership recruitment and retention.

In October 1993, the Imperial Council entered into an arrangement with Vantage Group Services (Vantage), a marketing group, to administer programs for the sale of notecards and mailing labels to the members of participating temples for two years beginning in 1994. The terms of the programs state that Vantage is to receive \$1.75 and \$.95, respectively, plus postage, for each notecard and mailing label package mailed. These expenses are to be paid from the proceeds received from the program sales. Any remaining proceeds from the sale of notecards belongs to the Imperial Council to fund expenditures of their membership program. Remaining proceeds received by the Imperial Council related to the sale of mailing labels is distributed to participating Shrine temples.

During the year ended December 31, 1995, total proceeds received under the notecard program were \$323, all of which was used to reimburse Vantage for expenses. The mailing label program had proceeds of \$604 of which \$149 was distributed to Shrine temples and the remaining \$455 was used to reimburse Vantage for expenses.

In October 1992, the Imperial Council was named as the defendant in a lawsuit with Famous Hospitality, Inc. (Famous Artists'). Famous Artists' administered previous notecard programs and asserts that the Imperial Council is liable for unrecovered program expenses from the 1991-1992 notecard program in an amount of approximately \$400. The allegations are based on the fact that the Imperial Council began a calendar program during the time of the notecard program, thereby, limiting sales of the notecard program. No provision has been made in the Organization's financial statements with respect to this matter. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of this claim will not have a material adverse effect on the Organization's financial position or activities and changes in equity.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

	1995	1994
Past Imperial Recorder's retirement —		
Retirement benefits	\$ 30	30
Executive Vice President's office:		
Salaries	340	325
Travel	40	35
	<u>380</u>	<u>360</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office:		
Salary	2	2
Office expense	1	—
	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Masonic Relations and Membership Development office:		
Director's salary	13	35
Staff salaries	52	49
Travel	3	3
	<u>68</u>	<u>87</u>
General Counsel's office:		
General Counsel's fee	24	23
Travel	1	2
Corporate matters	2	1
	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>
Management Information Systems department:		
Salaries	63	64
Equipment rental	17	18
Forms and supplies	6	7
Consulting	4	4
	<u>90</u>	<u>93</u>
Temple computer support department:		
Salaries	172	187
Supplies	5	4
Equipment maintenance	5	4
Travel	—	2
Miscellaneous	1	—
	<u>183</u>	<u>197</u>
Public relations department:		
Salaries	120	88
Travel	2	4
Supplies and expense	81	58
	<u>203</u>	<u>150</u>
General and administrative expense:		
Proration of accounting department salaries		
from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	42	45
Office supplies, printing, and expense	177	156
Equipment depreciation	11	7
Shrine One depreciation	24	12
General insurance	30	32
Group life insurance	5	—
Retirement plans	63	52
Long-term disability	9	6
Hospitalization insurance	46	33
Social Security taxes	56	55
Audit fee	15	15
Special audit/tax services	2	2
Captive insurance study	30	—
Miscellaneous	8	20
	<u>518</u>	<u>435</u>

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

	1995	1994
Other fraternal expense:		
Donation to Order of DeMolay	\$ 25	25
Donation to Order of DeMolay — Canada	3	3
Shrine rooms — East	38	17
Shrine rooms — West	2	7
Grand Masters breakfast	7	1
Copyright fees	46	44
Oriental Guide seminar	43	—
	<u>164</u>	<u>97</u>
Building operating expense —		
Proration from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	273	254
Board and committee expense:		
Board of Directors meetings	54	61
Jurisprudence and Laws	52	50
Membership	44	8
Special committees	10	13
	<u>160</u>	<u>132</u>
Imperial Divan:		
Imperial Potentate — Contingency Fund	65	65
Imperial Potentate — reimbursed travel	61	55
Imperial Officers — reimbursed office expense	22	24
Imperial Divan travel	157	135
Imperial Divan seminar	14	16
Jewels, flags, and uniforms	35	31
	<u>354</u>	<u>326</u>
Membership program:		
Notecard program	—	6
Membership recruitment program	41	124
Legal expenses	2	—
	<u>43</u>	<u>130</u>
Imperial Council Session:		
Mileage and per diem	754	996
Reporting	2	4
Registration committee	3	4
Marshall staff	21	22
Miscellaneous	1	5
Headquarters contingencies	5	3
	<u>786</u>	<u>1,034</u>
Grand total	<u>\$3,282</u>	<u>3,353</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
COVERING THE 1995 BUDGET YEAR

Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

We submit for your approval the adjustments, revisions and departures to the Iowa Corporation's budget for the year ended December 31, 1995.

STATEMENT OF BUDGETED ACTIVITY AND
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED EQUITY COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget			Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
Revenues					
Annual per capita	\$ 3,890	\$	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,721	\$ (169)
Initiation fees	35		35	30	(5)
Interest	370		370	458	88
MIS Services	28		28	23	(5)
Refund of unused per capita tax	10		10	35	25
Other	20		20	13	(7)
	<u>4,353</u>		<u>4,353</u>	<u>4,280</u>	<u>(73)</u>
Expenses					
Past Imperial Recorder	30		30	30	
Executive Vice President—					
fraternal affairs office	385		385	380	(5)
Imperial Treasurer's office	3		3	3	
Masonic Relations and Membership					
Development office	117		117	68	(49)
General Counsel's office	32		32	27	(5)
Management Information Systems					
department	113		113	90	(23)
Temple computer support department .	235		235	183	(52)
Public relations department	208		208	203	(5)
General and administrative expense	538		538	518	(20)
Other fraternal expense	185		185	164	(21)
Building operating expense	260		260	273	13
Board and committee expense	178		178	160	(18)
Imperial Divan	409		409	354	(55)
	<u>2,693</u>		<u>2,693</u>	<u>2,453</u>	<u>(240)</u>
Excess of revenues before Imperial					
Council Session	1,660		1,660	1,827	167
Imperial Council Session	1,557		1,557	786	(771)
Change in equity	103		103	1,041	938
Net unrealized gains from investments				367	367
Equity, beginning of year	6,483		6,483	6,326	(157)
Equity, end of year	<u>\$ 6,586</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 6,586</u>	<u>\$ 7,734</u>	<u>\$ 1,148</u>

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
 DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED EXPENSES
 AND ADJUSTMENTS COMPARED TO ACTUAL
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget			Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
Past Imperial Recorder					
Retirement benefits *	\$ 30	\$	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$
	30		30	30	
Executive Vice President— fraternal affairs office					
Salaries	345		345	340	(5)
Travel	40		40	40	
	385		385	380	(5)
Imperial Treasurer's office					
Salary	2		2	2	
Reimbursed office expense	1		1	1	
	3		3	3	
Masonic Relations and Membership					
Development office					
Director's salary **	52		52	13	(39)
Other salaries	53		53	52	(1)
Travel	12		12	3	(9)
	117		117	68	(49)
General Counsel's office					
General Counsel's fee	24		24	24	
Travel	4		4	1	(3)
Corporate matters	4		4	2	(2)
	32		32	27	(5)
Management Information					
Systems department					
Salaries	78		78	63	(15)
Equipment rental	25		25	17	(8)
Forms and supplies	10		10	6	(4)
Microsoft consulting service				4	4
	113		113	90	(23)
Temple computer support department					
Salaries	210		210	172	(38)
Supplies	5		5	2	(3)
Travel	3		3	3	(3)
Equipment maintenance	10		10	5	(5)
Equipment purchases	5		5	3	(2)
Miscellaneous	2		2	1	(1)
	235		235	183	(52)
Public relations department					
Salaries	99		99	120	21
Travel	9		9	2	(7)
Supplies and expense	100		100	81	(19)
	208		208	203	(5)

* Paid to past Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders.

** This position is held by Jack H. Jones.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.
 DETAILED SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED EXPENSES
 AND ADJUSTMENTS COMPARED TO ACTUAL
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget			Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
General and administrative expense					
Proration of accounting department salaries from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	\$ 45	\$	\$ 45	\$ 42	\$ (3)
Office supplies, printing, postage and expense	165		165	177	12
Equipment depreciation	7		7	11	4
Group life insurance	5		5	5	
Savings plan	20		20	32	12
Retirement	35		35	31	(4)
Long term disability	8		8	9	1
Hospitalization insurance	49		49	46	(3)
Social Security taxes	62		62	56	(6)
Unemployment taxes	2		2	1	(1)
Florida intangible tax	1		1		(1)
Audit fee	17		17	15	(2)
Special audit/tax services	3		3	2	(1)
Captive insurance study	50		50	30	(20)
General insurance	35		35	30	(5)
Miscellaneous	10		10	7	(3)
Shrine One depreciation	24		24	24	
	<u>538</u>		<u>538</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>(20)</u>
Other fraternal expense					
Donation to Order of DeMolay	25		25	25	
Donation to Order of DeMolay—Cananda	3		3	3	
Shrine rooms—East	25		25	38	13
Shrine rooms—West	5		5	2	(3)
Grand Masters' breakfast	15		15	7	(8)
Copyright fees	52		52	46	(6)
Oriental Guide Seminar	35		35	43	8
Masonic renewal committee	25		25		(25)
	<u>185</u>		<u>185</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>(21)</u>
Building operating expense					
Proration from Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children	260		260	273	13
	<u>260</u>		<u>260</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>13</u>
Board and committee expense					
Board of Directors meetings	63		63	54	(9)
Jurisprudence and Laws	50	2	52	52	
Membership	40		40	44	4
Special committees	25	(2)	23	10	(13)
	<u>178</u>		<u>178</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>(18)</u>
Imperial Divan					
Imperial Potentate—					
Contingency Fund	65		65	65	
Reimbursed travel	113		113	61	(52)
Imperial Officers'—reimbursed office expense	26		26	22	(4)
Travel—Imperial Potentate Emissaries	140		140	157	17
Imperial Divan Seminar	25		25	14	(11)
Jewelry repair	2		2	1	(1)
Past Imperial Potentate's ring	15		15	13	(2)
Flags	2		2	1	(1)
Uniforms	21		21	20	(1)
	<u>409</u>		<u>409</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>(55)</u>
Imperial Council Session					
Mileage and per diem	1,500		1,500	754	(746)
Reporting	3		3	2	(1)
Registration committee	5		5	3	(2)
Marshall staff	35		35	21	(14)
Miscellaneous	4		4	1	(3)
Headquarters contingencies	10		10	5	(5)
	<u>1,557</u>		<u>1,557</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>(771)</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,250	\$	\$ 4,250	\$ 3,239	\$ (1,011)

Respectfully submitted.

Yours in the Faith,

 James L. McConnell, Chairman
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SHRINE PROTOCOL

For the Use and Guidance of

Illustrious Potentates and Divan Members

of the Subordinate Temples,

Shrine Clubs and

Shrine Associations

Revised
November, 1995

This protocol publication is primarily based on customs of the United States of America. Not all customs are relevant in those countries comprising the Shrine of North America. The recommendations in this printing are designed to make all nobles comfortable with the protocol of all the countries. Variations will be necessary where national laws comprising the Shrine of North America and/or customs differ from those stipulated in this publication.

PROPER DISPLAY OF NATIONAL FLAGS

Introduction.

It is the desire of the Imperial Potentate that each temple of this Order provide and display at all Shrine parades, functions and meetings, the four national flags under which Shrine temples chartered by the Imperial Council operate (United States of America, Canada, Mexico and Panama).

It has been noted that many temples improperly display one or more of the four national flags, primarily in parades and at meetings.

Most nations designate the position on the **right** as the position of honor. International usage dictates that when flags of two or more nations are displayed together, they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and should be approximately equal in size.

In an Auditorium.

At Shrine functions and meetings, the four national flags should be displayed in the position of honor at the potentate's or speaker's right (as he faces the audience). It doesn't matter whether the flags are behind, alongside, or in front of the speaker, on raised platform or not; they should always be to his right. Another important point is that the flag of the country in which they are being displayed should be on the speaker's extreme right. In Canada, however, the law states that when there are multiple flags flown together, the Canadian flag should occupy the central position.

At Parades.

When in procession, the flag of the country in which they are being paraded should be either on the **marching right**, that is, the flag's own right or, if there are a great number of other flags, it may be in front of the center of that line. It is strongly suggested that the four national flags always be paraded side-by-side, in front of state, provincial, or other local flags, with the flag of the country in which they are being paraded having the position of honor on the **marching right**.

Other flags which temples may wish to parade should be in a line immediately following the four national flags in the following order, beginning on the right: state or provincial flag; Shrine temple flag; Imperial Potentate's flag; Past Imperial Potentate's flag; and other flags.

One of the most common violations of international flag usage is the dipping of national flags at reviewing stands, during the playing of the national anthems and other occasions. National flags should never be dipped to any person or thing. However, all other flags should be dipped as a mark of honor.

In Front of Shrine Temples and Club Buildings.

When the four national flags are displayed in front of a Shrine temple or club building, they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. The flag of the country in which they are being displayed should be in the position of honor on the extreme right, that is, a person's own right as he faces outward of the building's front entrance.

Half Staff.

When a nation in which the flags are displayed proclaims that its flag should be flown at half staff, it would be improper to fly the other three flags at full staff; therefore, the flags of the other three nations should not be flown during that period.

CORRESPONDENCE TO IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The Imperial Potentate's schedule is such as to keep him away from his home and office for weeks at a time. For this reason, it is requested that copies of all correspondence sent directly to him by temples and representatives be sent to the Executive Director at international headquarters in Tampa, Florida. This practice will assure an expeditious handling of all such correspondence.

Temples are reminded that complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or temple matters must be handled in accordance with Article 38 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

VISITATION BY IMPERIAL POTENTATE & IMPERIAL OFFICERS

The Imperial Potentate is the number one Noble of the International Shrine and must be accorded the dignity and respect befitting his high office. Protocol dictates that careful plans and arrangements be made prior to his visitation and completed during his visitation.

The host temple potentate, director general, association president or their official representatives should be at the airport to meet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. An automobile and driver must be provided who is responsible for transporting the Imperial Potentate, his party, and luggage to the hotel. The driver should remain available at all times.

Honor guard, color guard, or their uniformed units are often used to provide pomp and ceremony for the Imperial Potentate's arrival. Their use is not mandatory, however. Motorized Shrine units or official police may be used as motorized escorts from the airport to the hotel.

A suite of rooms should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. Normal courtesies are appreciated and should any additional information be required, please contact the Executive Director at international headquarters.

The host temple potentate traditionally presents the Imperial Potentate and/or his first Lady a commemorative remembrance during their visitation.

When an Imperial officer is assigned by the Imperial Potentate as his official representative, the same protocol is followed as would be in effect for the Imperial Potentate.

All other visiting Imperial officers are afforded the utmost courtesies.

Should your temple have as a member an Imperial officer, the same courtesies should be extended when he is invited to a function as any other visiting Imperial officer.

The Imperial Potentate's host and his assigned aide or driver are responsible for the departure arrangements. These arrangements include transportation of the Imperial Potentate, his party, and luggage to the air-

port. Sufficient time should be allowed so as to assure the Imperial Potentate's arrival at the airport at least one hour prior to the departure flight time.

Order of Parade Formation for Temples and Associations.

1. Police escort.
2. Dignitaries other than Masonic.
3. Parade Marshal.
4. Colors, singly or massed.
5. Musical unit (if possible).
6. Director General.
7. Imperial Potentate or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone, or may invite any distinguished male guest passenger. Only the Imperial Potentate will ride on the back of the seat of his car. All others must remain on the seats of their cars.
8. Imperial officers other than the Imperial Potentate — by rank. One officer to a car and no guests.
9. Past Imperial Officers—by seniority rank.
10. Association officers (when in Association parades only).
11. Distinguished guests (Grand Master and heads of other Masonic organizations).
12. Host temple potentate and his divan.
13. Visiting potentates, divans, and past potentates.
14. Uniformed units of host temple followed by other temples in the order determined by the association.

(Automobiles other than antique cars requiring special display, used for the purpose of transporting dignitaries, divan members or association officers, with the exception of the potentate or association president, must be not less than two abreast. The general public's interest is in parade units, not automobiles. This will make the parade more interesting to those who have come to watch it.)

SHRINE PARADE REGULATIONS

1. **Non-Shriners.** Other than the police escort, dignitaries and distinguished guests, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.
2. **Cadence.** Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.
3. **Interval.** Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.
4. **Impersonations.** No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.

5. Vehicle equipment. No motorized vehicles shall engage their sirens, flashing lights or colored lights. They are to use their turn indicators and items required by law.

6. Safety laws. Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation and the use of hard helmets instead of fezzes.

7. Throwing objects. Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown or handed to spectators along the parade route.

8. Demeaning displays. No demeaning displays, or discharge of fire- arms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.

9. Alcoholic beverages. Members of participating units shall not drink any alcoholic beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking alcoholic beverages.

10. Reviewing Stand.

(a) At Imperial Session parades, a reviewing stand is reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial officers, Past Imperial officers, and such guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) At the reviewing stand during Imperial parades, temple divans will give the hand salute and will not stop to salaam. The Imperial Potentate (or ranking Imperial officer) receives the salute. When temples from an Imperial officer's state or province pass in review, that officer receives the salute of these temples along with the Imperial Potentate.

(c) At association of temples parades, the ranking Imperial officer along with the association president or potentate (as appropriate) receives the salute of all temples. Other Imperial officers and association officers will follow the same procedure as above.

(d) At association of temple parades, the temple potentates may leave their cars and accept the salutes of their units.

11. National flags. No national flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the Reviewing Stand or elsewhere.

12. Enforcement. Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violators to the potentate of his temple. Failure on the part of a temple potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing.

13. Potentate responsibility. Each potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple potentates are required to review parade regulations with their temple marshal, the parade marshal, and their unit heads.

CIVIC PARADES

1. Approval. Units that participate in non-Shrine parades may do so only with approval from their potentate. Should they be requested to participate in the jurisdiction of another temple, they will also need the permission of the potentate of that temple. Practice good Shrine etiquette when parading in non-Shrine parades and follow the protocol set up by the host sponsor of the parade.

2. Non-Shriners. Non-Shriners are prohibited from participating in Shrine units in civic parades.

Order of Formation for Imperial Session Parades.

1. Police escort.
2. Dignitaries other than Masonic.
3. Parade marshal and his aides.
4. Colors, singly or massed.
5. Musical unit.
6. Director General.
7. Automobiles of Imperial officers (present and past).
8. Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
9. Masonic dignitaries.
10. Uniformed units of host temple. (Uniformed units of other temples in the state or Shrine association will take their places elsewhere in the parade formation according to their charter dates only.)
11. Uniformed units of Imperial Potentate's temple.
12. Uniformed units of all temples, except host temple, will form in order of their charter dates, the oldest dates going first. In the night parade, the same order will be in effect except that the uniformed units of the temple of the Imperial Potentate-elect will immediately follow the uniformed units of the Imperial Potentate's temple.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADE REGULATIONS

1. Shrine parade regulations. The Shrine parade regulations, commencing on page 4, are to be observed and they are supplemented by the following regulations.

2. Instructional meeting. The potentate of each participating temple shall designate an officer of his temple, and a person from each motorized unit participating in the parade, to meet with the Parade Marshal and the Imperial Marshal prior to the day parade. The time and place of the meeting will be announced at an appropriate time.

(a) A number of experienced deputy parade marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route. They shall have authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which cause a delay of the parade by failing to maintain proper intervals.

(b) Except with the express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.

(c) No temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade. No empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.

(d) No late model automobiles, other than the official automobiles, will be allowed in the parade. This does not apply to temple units composed entirely of late model automobiles.

3. Temple officers. No temple officers will be permitted in the parades without their temple uniformed units of at least 50 Nobles. Only one car shall be used by each temple. The car is to be occupied by the potentate and divan of the temple. No more than five temple officers, including the driver, will be permitted in a car. The temple potentate is to remain in his vehicle and he may not mount the reviewing stand.

4. Number of motor vehicles. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities is understandable. However, the Imperial Session parades require no unnecessary vehicles. These may cause an interruption of spectacular marching features for visiting officers and divans and may add confusion and danger in the formation and spoil the pageantry from the viewpoint of the spectators.

5. Floats. No floats will be permitted in the parade without the prior approval of the Director General.

6. Courtesy. The purpose of Shrine parades is to afford an opportunity for all participating temples to publicly display the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate this purpose, mutual courtesy needs to be extended among all temples. Over the years, many temples have expressed dissatisfaction over the lack of consideration by certain participating temples and their units. Splendid marching units, and temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which, in themselves, add much to the general picture, but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole. As a result, many of our newer units, located far back in the line of march, have had their forward movement repeatedly halted, experienced exasperating delay, been required to stand in line, finished the parade weary and disgusted, and have found themselves marching down deserted streets.

CEREMONIALS. RECEPTIONS. MEETINGS

Procedure for attendance by Imperial Officer.

Request for Imperial officers. When a temple desires the presence of one or more Imperial officers at an activity of that temple, a written request is to be submitted to the Imperial Potentate, with a copy to the Executive Director, detailing as much information about the activity as possible. If the requesting temple has an Imperial officer, it may invite him directly, without submitting a written request to the Imperial Potentate.

Official representative. Frequently the Imperial Potentate must appoint another Imperial officer as his official representative. When this occurs, the official representative is accorded the same protocol pattern appropriate for the Imperial Potentate.

Transportation and aide. The potentate is to provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the ceremonial, reception or meeting for all Imperial officers (present and past). An aide for each Imperial officer, selected by the potentate, is to be available at all times.

Receptions for Ladies.

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial officers.

Receiving Line.

At functions where a receiving line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated hereafter. When Ladies are present, they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests.

Courtesies. The Imperial Potentate and Imperial officers are to be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for their turn to be introduced. Dignitaries and celebrities are to be introduced to one another as well as to the Masonic and Shrine officers.

Order of introduction and reception.

1. Visiting civic dignitaries and celebrities.
2. Grand Masters and/or other distinguished Masonic guests.
3. Visiting divans, past potentates, potentates, Shrine association and Unit association officers.
4. Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.
5. Past Imperial officers (in reverse order of their seniority).
6. Imperial officers (in reverse order of their seniority and station).
7. The Imperial Potentate or his official representative. (The Nobility will stand after 3 raps of the gavel on his introduction and reception.)

Suggested procedure for receiving Imperial Potentate.

Uniformed unit. When a uniformed unit is used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial officers and Past Imperial officers and potentates, the unit used to form the honor aisle is to salaam at the command of the officer in charge (military salute is prohibited).

Escort. The escort appointed by the potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate, or his official representative, walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and, upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, salaams the potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and concludes by saying:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir of Temple, (City), (State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir ... of ... Temple, of ... (City), ... (State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America."

The potentate will then respond: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate (or title of official representative) to the East."

The potentate gives welcoming remarks and concludes by saying:

"Nobles, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate (or title of official representative) of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir"

The gavel is then presented to the Imperial Potentate (or official representative), who thanks the potentate, seats the audience, and returns the gavel to the Potentate.

Address. The only address is made by the Imperial Potentate (or official representative). While his address must be the last speech of the event, all other normal business or activities may take place after the address. The address should be placed at a time in the program when it will reach the largest possible audience.

Seating at banquet.

Temple. The potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets, the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the potentate; the potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial officers and Past Imperial officers seated with their Ladies alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial officer is present, the officers of the local divan should be seated according to seniority. Placecards should be provided to expedite seating. Many years of experience have proven that it is wisest to design a seating chart ahead of time so that any changes can be charted easily.

Association. At Shrine association banquets, the Shrine association president will take the place of the potentate, as listed above, and the other officers of the Shrine association, and their Ladies, will follow by rank, immediately after Imperial officers.

Unit or Club. At a temple unit or Shrine club banquet or any function where protocol seating is required, follow the same procedure listed in the preceding paragraphs except that the president and his Lady should have priority seating. The potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the president, etc. If an Imperial officer is present, he should be seated at the immediate right of the president and the potentate on the left.

Master of Ceremonies. When the master of ceremonies is not an officer of the temple, association, club or unit holding the function, and would not normally be seated at the head table, he may either be seated at the furthest end of the head table or at a table close to the head table so he may perform his duties without undue delay.

Seating at Ceremonials and Business Meetings.

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the potentate; the chief rabban at the left of the potentate; the assistant rabban

at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the high priest and prophet at the left of the chief rabban; and the other officers of the divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial officers or Past Imperial officers are present, they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the potentate according to rank in the Imperial divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the officers of the Imperial divan are present, the Imperial officers should occupy seats in front of the temple divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the potentate of the local temple.

Questions on Seating.

Should you have any questions on seating please telephone or write to the Executive Director at international headquarters in Tampa, Florida.

SPECIAL PROTOCOL

Canadian Protocol.

The King or Queen. It must be realized that Canadians do not pledge allegiance to their flag but rather to the crown. The country is symbolized by the crown. The crown stands enshrined in the Canadian Constitution as the emblem of the head of state, meaning the King (or Queen).

Banquets. In Canada, a toast is always given to His Majesty, the King (or Her Majesty, the Queen), as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen you will rise and drink a toast to His Gracious Majesty, The King" (or to "Her Gracious Majesty, The Queen").

The response is "The King" (or "The Queen").

And then a toast to the President of the United States of America; a toast to the President of the Republic of Mexico; and a toast to the President of the Republic of Panama. The response in each instance is "The President".

Smoking. In Canada, smoking is never permitted until after the toast to the Monarch.

Toast to the Piper. As the Piper has piped in the head table, distinguished guests, Imperial Potentate and Imperial officers, the potentate or his representative, after he has requested all to be seated, will raise his glass to the Piper who will return his greeting (slang avough) by raising his glass to the potentate. No one else is included in the toast.

Shrine Association Protocol.

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all temples and Shrine associations, there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council. Officers of Shrine associations will participate in this protocol procedure.

At any meeting of a Shrine association at which no Imperial officer is in attendance, the officers of the Shrine association will be ranked in accor-

dance with their offices. If, however, Imperial officers are in attendance, the Imperial officers will be accorded precedence.

When an association requests the attendance of one or more Imperial officers at an activity of the association, a written request should be sent to the Imperial Potentate, with a copy to the Executive Director at international headquarters, with the details of the activity.

In accordance with protocol, Shrine association officers will occupy position number 10 in association and temple parades and position number 3 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests".

In Shrine association parades, temple units will form in the order determined by the association.

Visitation to Shrine Clubs or Temple Units.

It is to be remembered that Shrine clubs and temple units are under the control of the proper temple potentate. Any invitation to an Imperial Officer or Shrine association officer, not a member of the club or unit, must have the prior written consent of the temple potentate.

DRESS

The Fez.

The Imperial Council has adopted the fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. This means all Nobles must wear their fezzes at stated meetings, ceremonies, Shrine parades, caravans, special Shrine events, and any other Shrine-related activities.

The fez is never worn at a Masonic lodge communication or meeting.

At non-Shrine functions where an Imperial officer is representing The Imperial Council, or a temple officer is representing a Shrine temple, he may wear his fez. However, other Shriners in attendance are not to wear their fezzes.

As a Noble, you are particularly admonished never to wear your fez in any company or place in which you would decline to introduce your mother, wife, sister or daughter. Never forget this.

No other person is ever allowed to wear a Noble's fez.

The fez is not a display case or bulletin board. The Imperial Chaplain, potentates, divan members, past potentates, and Grand Masters may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion, silk or rhinestone jewels on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units or official clubs of a temple may likewise have the names of their units or clubs on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Any official appointee of an Imperial Potentate or potentate may have his title beneath the emblem as above for the term of his appointment.

The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than

allowed by Article 13 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council shall be permitted. Not more than two pins or clasps, without supplemental embellishments, may be used to secure the tassel in place.

It is advisable that temples adopt a procedure whereby all fezzes are ordered through the office of the temple recorder. This will assure the purchase of proper fezzes, as many Nobles are unaware of the legal restrictions.

Shrine Pins.

A Shrine pin should be worn on the left lapel of a suit coat or jacket. Every Noble is encouraged to wear his Shrine pin when so attired. It proudly identifies him as a Shriner to other Nobles, to Freemasons, or to the general public. A Shrine pin may be worn at non-Shrine events as well as Shrine events.

SALAAMS AND SALUTATIONS

Salaam.

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam. The potentate gives the sign of the Order in return and does not salaam.

The potentate and his divan should always salaam when receiving the Imperial Potentate or any other Imperial officer. The Imperial officer gives the sign of the Order in return and does not salaam.

The salaam is given by the leader of a uniformed unit that is performing for the potentate, and the potentate gives the sign of the Order in return. No other unit member salaams.

As an Imperial officer or temple potentate proceeds through an honor guard, only the first rank on either side of the aisle salaam in unison. The remainder of the honor guard stand at attention. The Imperial officer and temple potentate may or may not be escorted through the honor guard, depending upon the pleasure of either. The escort is always to the left of the officer.

Salutation.

An Imperial officer and all Past Imperial officers are always addressed "Imperial Sir". A potentate or past potentate is always addressed "Illustrious Sir". The prefix "past" should not be used when addressing a Past Imperial Potentate or past temple potentate. Members of the elective divan of a temple are addressed by the title of their office, or "Noble".

A Noble, when making a salutation at a Shrine meeting with an Imperial officer in attendance, should do so in the following manner: "Imperial Sir, Illustrious sirs, members of the divan and Nobles". If the Imperial Potentate and one or more Imperial officers, temple potentate, past potentates, divan, Grand Master, ladies and guests are in attendance, the Noble would make the following salutation: "Imperial Sir (Imperial Potentate), Imperial sirs, Illustrious Sir (Potentate), Illustrious Sirs (Past Potentates), members of the divan, Most Worshipful Grand Master, ladies, and guests".

MILITARY SALUTE**Pledge of Allegiance. National Anthem.**

The military salute is used when reciting the Shrine pledge of allegiance and during the playing of the national anthem of the United States of America, Canada, Mexico and Panama.

Colors.

A Noble who is wearing his fez will execute a right hand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him. He will not remove his fez. After the Colors have passed, he should drop his right hand. A Noble who is not wearing his fez places his right hand over his heart instead of the right hand salute.

Auditorium. In an auditorium, he should hold the salute until the Colors are posted after the pledge of allegiance and/or playing of the national anthems.

Parades. Only the Color party of each temple is saluted when passing in review.

SHRINE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the country for which it stands; one nation under God; indivisible; with liberty and justice for all."

NATIONAL ANTHEMS**Panama.**

"Victory has been gained at last in the happy fields of union;
The new nation is shining brightly in an ardent glow of glory.

"The calvary and the cross of past times must be covered with a veil,
and the splendid blueness of your sky embellished with harmony.

"Progress embraces your boundaries, at the rhythm of a sublime song.
See at your feet two oceans roaring that guide your noble mission.

"The clamours of war have retreated from your soil covered with flowers
at the greetings of a warm cloud of breeze; only fraternal love reigns.

"Proceed with the pike and the shovel, set to work without delay,
so that we shall then become the honor and glory of Columbus' fertile
land."

Mexico.

"Mexicans, when the trumpet is calling,
Grasp your sword and your harness assemble,
Let the guns with their thunder appalling
Make the earth's deep foundation to tremble.
Let the guns with their thunder appalling
make the Earth's deep foundations to tremble."

Canada.

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The true North, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

United States of America.

Oh! say can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail
At the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare,
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh! say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

PRAYER

The prayer shall be non-denominational in content. A Noble wearing a fez shall remove it and hold it over his heart.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

In sending a letter or written communication to a Shrine dignitary, it is suggested that the following examples be followed:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Salutation</u>	<u>Close</u>
Imperial Officer	Name Title Temple Address	Dear Imperial Sir _____:	Yours in the Faith,

<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Salutation</u>	<u>Close</u>
Potentate	Name Title Temple Address	Dear Illustrious Sir ____:	Yours in the Faith,
Past Potentate	Name P.P. Temple Address	Dear Illustrious Sir ____:	Yours in the Faith,
Divan Members	Name Title Temple Address	Dear Noble ____:	Yours in the Faith,
Shrine Club Unit, or Temple Officers	Name Title and Unit or Club Temple Address	Dear Noble ____:	Yours in the Faith,
Any Noble	Noble (name) Temple Address	Dear Noble ____:	Yours in the Faith,

The Greeting is "Es Selamu Aleikum." This is Arabic for "Peace be on You."

The Answer is "Aleikum Es Selamu." This is Arabic for "On you be the Peace."

MEMORIAL AND BURIAL SERVICES

Circumstances.

A Shrine memorial or funeral service is permitted under limited circumstances, when requested by the deceased Noble's family. Neither service should be held in place of a religious service or the traditional Masonic service. They may, under unusual circumstances, supplement the Masonic service, but they should not take its place. Both services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed meritorious service on behalf of a subordinate lodge or, more especially, the Shrine.

Honor Aisle.

Upon arrival at the church, graveside or location where the memorial or funeral service is to be held, uniformed units are used to form the honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside).

Order of Reception.

1. Visiting dignitaries, including Grand Masters, and celebrities (other than those listed below).

2. Visiting potentates, past potentates and divans.
3. Past Imperial officers.
4. Imperial officers in reverse order of their official stations.
5. Imperial Potentate. The escort appointed by the potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew or place where the Imperial divan is seated or in attendance.

Fez.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial officers and Nobles should remove their fezzes upon entering the church edifice, funeral home or memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Seating.

The protocol is the same as for ceremonials or receptions.

Presiding.

The potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or request a clergyman to conduct the service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect. To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with religious rites or traditional Masonic services, the following simple program is offered as a suggestion:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading, such as the 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by clergy person or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Recessional.

Retiring.

The same protocol is used as in the entrance.

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as Imperial Potentate

*III. WALTER M. FLEMING	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876 to June 14, 1886	
*III. SAM BRIGGS	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886 to August 16, 1892	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892 to June 13, 1893	
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893 to July 25, 1894	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894 to September 3, 1895	
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895 to June 23, 1896	
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896 to June 9, 1897	
*III. ALBERT B. McGAFFEY	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897 to June 15, 1898	
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898 to June 15, 1899	
*III. JOHN H. ATWOOD	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899 to May 23, 1900	
*III. LOU B. WINSOR	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900 to June 12, 1901	
*III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901 to June 11, 1902	
*III. HENRY C. AKIN	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902 to July 9, 1903	
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903 to July 14, 1904	
*III. GEORGE L. BROWN	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904 to June 21, 1905	
*III. HENRY A. COLLINS	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905 to June 13, 1906	
*III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906 to May 8, 1907	
*III. FRANK C. ROUNDY	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907 to July 15, 1908	
*III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908 to June 9, 1909	
*III. GEORGE L. STREET	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909 to April 12, 1910	
*III. FRED A. HINES	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910 to July 12, 1911	
*III. JOHN F. TREAT	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911 to May 9, 1912	
*III. WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM	Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912 to May 14, 1913	
*III. WILLIAM W. IRWIN	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913 to May 13, 1914	
*III. FREDERICK R. SMITH	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914 to July 15, 1915	

*Deceased

*III. J. PUTNAM STEVENS	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915 to July 13, 1916	
*III. HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916 to June 27, 1917	
*III. CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917 to June 6, 1918	
*III. ELIAS J. JACOBY	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918 to June 12, 1919	
*III. W. FREELAND KENDRICK	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919 to June 24, 1920	
*III. ELLIS L. GARPETSON	Afifi Temple
June 24, 1920 to June 16, 1921	
*III. ERNEST A. CUTTS	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921 to June 15, 1922	
*III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922 to June 7, 1923	
*III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923 to June 5, 1924	
*III. JAMES E. CHANDLER	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924 to June 4, 1925	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925 to June 3, 1926	
*III. DAVID W. CROSLAND	Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926 to June 16, 1927	
*III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR	Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927 to May 3, 1928	
*III. FRANK C. JONES	Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928 to June 6, 1929	
*III. LEO V. YOUNGWORTH	Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929 to June 12, 1930	
*III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930 to July 16, 1931	
*III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931 to July 27, 1932	
*III. EARL C. MILLS	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932 to July 13, 1933	
*III. JOHN N. SEBRELL	Khediye Temple
July 13, 1933 to June 21, 1934	
*III. DANA S. WILLIAMS	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934 to June 13, 1935	
*III. LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935 to July 16, 1936	
*III. HUGH M. CALDWELL	Nile Temple
Elected in 1936 but declined to serve	
*III. CLYDE I. WEBSTER	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936 to June 24, 1937	
*III. WALTER S. SUGDEN	Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937 to June 9, 1938	
*III. A. A. D. RAHN	Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938 to June 29, 1939	
*III. WALTER D. CLINE	Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939 to June 13, 1940	

*Deceased

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

*III. GEORGE F. OLENDORF	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940 to June 12, 1941	
*III. THOMAS C. LAW	Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942	
*III. ALBERT H. FIEBACH	Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942 to July 8, 1943	
*III. MORLEY E. MACKENZIE	Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943 to July 7, 1944	
*III. ALFRED G. ARVOLD	El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944 to July 11, 1945	
*III. WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.	Islam Temple
July 11, 1945 to July 25, 1946	
*III. GEORGE H. ROWE	Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946 to May 29, 1947	
*III. KARL REX HAMMERS	Syria Temple
May 29, 1947 to June 10, 1948	
*III. GALLOWAY CALHOUN	Karem Temple
June 10, 1948 to July 21, 1949	
*III. HAROLD LLOYD	Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949 to June 22, 1950	
*III. HUBERT M. POTEAT	Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950 to July 13, 1951	
*III. ROLAND D. BALDWIN	Morocco Temple
Honorary	
*III. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.	Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951 to June 20, 1952	
*III. HARVEY A. BEFFA	Moolah Temple
June 20, 1952 to July 17, 1953	
*III. REMMIE L. ARNOLD	Acca Temple
July 17, 1953 to July 2, 1954	
*III. FRANK S. LAND	Ararat Temple
July 2, 1954 to July 15, 1955	
*III. WALTER C. GUY	Scimitar Temple
July 15, 1955 to July 12, 1956	
*III. GERALD D. CRARY	Naja Temple
July 12, 1956 to July 18, 1957	
*III. THOMAS W. MELHAM	Tripoli Temple
July 18, 1957 to July 17, 1958	
*III. GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW	Crescent Temple
July 17, 1958 to July 9, 1959	
*III. CLAYTON F. ANDREWS, M.D.	Sesostris Temple
July 9, 1959 to July 14, 1960	
*III. GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.	Zamora Temple
July 14, 1960 to June 22, 1961	
*III. MARSHALL M. PORTER	Al Azhar Temple
June 22, 1961 to July 5, 1962	
*III. GEORGE M. KLEPPER	Al Chymia Temple
July 5, 1962 to July 11, 1963	
*III. HAROLD C. CLOSE	Egypt Temple
July 11, 1963 to July 24, 1964	
*III. O. CARLYLE BROCK	Zem Zem Temple
July 24, 1964 to July 16, 1965	

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*III. BARNEY W. COLLINS.....	Anezeh Temple
July 16, 1965 to July 8, 1966	
*III. ORVILLE F. RUSH.....	Kena Temple
July 18, 1966 to July 14, 1967	
*III. THOMAS F. SEAY.....	Medinah Temple
July 14, 1967 to July 12, 1968	
*III. CHESTER A. HOGAN.....	Afifi Temple
July 12, 1968 to July 4, 1969	
*III. J. WORTH BAKER.....	Murat Temple
July 4, 1969 to July 17, 1970	
*III. AUBREY G. GRAHAM.....	Khedive Temple
July 17, 1970 to July 2, 1971	
III. C. VICTOR THORNTON.....	Moslah Temple
July 2, 1971 to July 21, 1972	
*III. HENRY B. STRUBY.....	Hadi Temple
July 21, 1972 to July 6, 1973	
III. JACOB A. WINGERTER.....	Salaam Temple
July 6, 1973 to June 28, 1974	
III. JACK M. STREIGHT, Q.C.....	Gizeh Temple
June 28, 1974 to July 4, 1975	
III. W. W. BENNETT.....	Ararat Temple
July 4, 1975 to July 9, 1976	
*III. PETER VAL PREDA.....	Cairo Temple
July 9, 1976 to July 8, 1977	
*III. FRED R. MORRISON.....	Moslem Temple
July 8, 1977 to July 14, 1978	
III. WARREN F. WECK, JR.....	Zuhrah Temple
July 14, 1978 to July 13, 1979	
*III. CHARLES J. CLAYPOOL.....	Antioch Temple
July 13, 1979 to July 13, 1980	
III. F. T. H'DOUBLER, JR., M.D.....	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
July 13, 1980 to July 16, 1981	
III. RANDOLPH R. THOMAS.....	Morocco Temple
July 16, 1981 to June 18, 1982	
*III. DANIEL E. BOWERS, M.D.....	Mohammed Temple
June 18, 1982 to July 8, 1983	
III. RICHARD B. OLFENE.....	Kora Temple
July 8, 1983 to July 6, 1984	
III. GENE BRACEWELL.....	Yaarab Temple
July 6, 1984 to July 5, 1985	
III. WALKER S. KISSELBURGH.....	Al Malaikah Temple
July 5, 1985 to July 4, 1986	
III. RUSSELL H. ANTHONY, D.V.M.....	El Kahir Temple
July 4, 1986 to June 26, 1987	
*III. VORIS KING.....	Habibi Temple
June 26, 1987 to July 1, 1988	
III. EDWARD G. McMULLAN, C.D.....	Al Azhar Temple
July 1, 1988 to July 7, 1989	
III. GEORGE W. POWELL.....	Crescent Temple
July 7, 1989 to July 6, 1990	
III. JOSEPH P. PADGETT.....	Islam Temple
July 6, 1990 to July 5, 1991	

*Deceased

III. JOHN W. DEAN, III.....	Lu Lu Temple
July 5, 1991 to July 3, 1992	
III. EVERETT M. EVANS.....	Sharon Temple
July 3, 1992 to July 7, 1993	
III. RICHARD L. BUKEY.....	Sabbar Temple
July 7, 1993 to July 7, 1994	
III. BURTON RAVELLETTE, Jr.....	Sahara Temple
July 7, 1994 to July 6, 1995	

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1876-1882	
*III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....	Mecca Temple
1883-1889	
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40 Beds

Opened January 22, 1925

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50 Beds

Opened November 1, 1926

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60 Beds

Opened February 25, 1952

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Telephone: 213, 388-3151

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60 Beds

Opened March 10, 1945

New Building Occupied-December 13, 1961

Suchil No. 152, Col. El Rosario Delg. Coyoacan,

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42 Beds (Orthopaedic)

8 Beds (SCI)

Opened June 24, 1926

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40 Beds
Opened January 15, 1924
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80 Beds
Opened April 8, 1924
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40 Beds (Orthopaedic)

8 Beds (SCI)

Opened June 16, 1923

1701 19th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122-4599

Telephone: 415, 665-1100

Telefax: 415, 661-3615

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SHREVEPORT UNIT

45 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

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Telephone: 318, 222-5704

Telefax: 318, 424-7610

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SPOKANE UNIT

30 Beds

Opened November 15, 1924

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SPRINGFIELD UNIT

40 Beds

Opened February 21, 1925

516 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

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TAMPA UNIT

58 Beds
 Opened October 16, 1985
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Telephone: 813, 972-2250
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40 Beds
 Opened March 12, 1923
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BURNS INSTITUTES**BOSTON UNIT**

30 Beds

Opened November 2, 1968

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30 Beds

Opened February 19, 1968

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30 Beds

Opened March 20, 1966

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Telefax: 409, 770-6749

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1 AAD TEMPLE (âd) (97)

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201 East First Street—Zip Code 55802-2172

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 6, May 25, August 31 and November 30

Dispensation September 3, 1905

Charter June 12, 1906

Membership 2,062

Loss 94

Potentate—Aaron D. "Babe" Glazman (Lorrayne).....Ofc: 218, 722-2120
Res: 218, 525-2760

1510 43rd Avenue East, Duluth, Minnesota 55804

Bakery Owner

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Real Estate Broker

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Restaurant Owner

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Medical Doctor

Oriental Guide—Gerald R. "Gerry" Geisert (Sharon).....Ofc: 218, 723-3580
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326 W. Toledo Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55811

Supervisor—Traffic Operations

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3906 Trinity Road, Duluth, Minnesota 55811

Vice President—First Bank-Duluth

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REPRESENTATIVES

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2 AAHMES TEMPLE (â'mēz) (121) Livermore, California

170 Lindbergh Avenue—Zip Code 94550-9263

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 17, February 21, June 19, September 18 and December 18.

Dispensation April 13, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership 4,259

Loss 242

Potentate—Donald L. "Don" Emig (Audrey).....Ofc: 510, 373-4880
Fax: 510, 373-7114; Res: 209, 835-0695
1324 Yorkshire Loop, Tracy, California 95376
Retired

Chief Rabban—William P. "Bill" Strickland (Jessie).....Ofc: 209, 538-1555
Fax: 209, 538-0401; Res: 209, 522-8509
1505 Dalton Way, Modesto, California 95350
Self-Employed

Assistant Rabban—Edmund C. "Ed" Foster (Helen).....Ofc: 707, 545-3552
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3637 Sonoma Avenue, #127, Santa Rosa, California 95405
Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—John K. "Kelly" Wilson (Jeanne).....Res: 209, 586-6260
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24110 Red Cedar Street, P.O. Box 1179,
MiWuk Village, California 95346-1179
Retired

Oriental Guide—John R. Simmons (Jane).....Res: 707, 462-0951
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Treasurer—Wilford D. "Wil" Roe (Mary Jane).....Res: 510, 686-2569
4038 Roland Drive, Concord, California 94521
Retired

Recorder—Robert C. "Bob" Hansen (Sharon).....**Temple: 510, 373-4880**
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170 Lindbergh Avenue, Livermore, California 94550-9263
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

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3 ABBA TEMPLE (âb'bâ) (88)

Mobile, Alabama

7701 Hitt Road—Zip Code 36695

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 18, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 1,621

Loss 96

Potentate—R. Dale "Doc" Ulmer (Kathleen).....Ofc: 334, 471-7794
Fax: 334, 470-5817; Res: 334, 380-0419
6104 Saint Gallen Avenue S., Mobile, Alabama 36608-3642
Pathologist

Chief Rabban—Levi C. Young (Rose).....Res: 334, 602-0656
2463 Ashbury Place, Mobile, Alabama 36693
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Connie G. Oliver (Dorothy).....Ofc: 334, 479-0955
Res: 334, 660-7995
3990 Point Road, Mobile, Alabama 36619-9757
Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—Dempsey L. Lee (Dot).....Res: 334, 645-4358
4595 Ed George Road, Semmes, Alabama 36575
Retired

Oriental Guide—Barry J. Sharpe (Nancy).....Res: 334, 649-7838
2150 Hickory Valley Court, Semmes, Alabama 36575
Retired

Treasurer—Cecil L. Burdette (Gloria).....Res: 334, 479-7737
Fax: 334, 633-5515
2432 Arc Road, Mobile, Alabama 36605
Retired

Recorder—Robert D. "Bob" Still (Rosa).....**Temple: 334, 633-5561**
Fax: 334, 633-5515; Res: 334, 316-3696
7701 Hitt Road, Mobile, Alabama 36695
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

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2251 Senator Street, Mobile, Alabama 36606
Retired

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4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (ăb dă'lá) (30)
Overland Park, Kansas

5300 Metcalf Avenue—Zip Code 66202
Mail: P.O. Box 756, Shawnee Mission—Zip Code 66201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership 2,174 Loss 88

Potentate—Dean Schurr (Sharon).....Fax/Res: 913, 334-0594
6443 Sloan, Kansas City, Kansas 66104
Plumbing Contractor

Chief Rabban—Fred Hope (Jane).....Fax/Res: 913, 682-4767
32425 171st Street, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048
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8927 Lackman Road, Lenexa, Kansas 66219
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High Priest & Prophet—Floyd Fleming (Ellie).....Res: 913, 883-2702
316 Hunt Street, Wellsville, Kansas 66092-8519

Oriental Guide—Lyle Smith (Diane).....Res: 913, 782-3767
52 Holly Drive, Olathe, Kansas 66062
Manager

Treasurer—Morey Storhaug (Bernie).....Res: 913, 649-9500
9952 Riley, Overland Park, Kansas 66212
Retired

Recorder—Robert D. Lacer (Ann).....**Temple: 913, 362-5300**
Fax: 913, 362-0776; Res: 913, 782-3294
P.O. Box 756, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Dean Schurr (P.)(Sharon)
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Jim J. White (A.R.).....(Pat)
Floyd Fleming (H.P.&P.)(Ellie)

5 ABOUT BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (á'boo bën ád'ëm) (89) **Springfield, Missouri**

601 St. Louis Street—Zip Code 65806

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 9, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 4,865

Loss 89

Potentate—H. Joe Anderson (Phyllis)Ofc: 417, 881-8999
Fax: 417, 881-8643; Res: 417, 883-2055
5546 S. Farm Road 205, Rogersville, Missouri 65742

Insurance Premium Financing

Chief Rabban—Thomas K. "Tom" McGuire (Betty)Res: 417, 890-1720
954 S. John, Springfield, Missouri 65802

Retired—Circuit Court Judge

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4914 S. Wellington Drive, Springfield, Missouri 65810

Director of Transportation—Associated Wholesale Grocers

High Priest & Prophet—Charles E. Taylor (Barbara)Res: 417, 862-9066
5981 E. Farm Road 116, Stratford, Missouri 65757

Cattleman

Oriental Guide—Roy Waddell (Anna)Ofc: 417, 883-6666
Fax: 417, 888-6611; Res: 417, 753-2355

Route 3, Box 131, Rogersville, Missouri 65742

Real Estate Agent

Treasurer—Peter S. "Pete" ChristodoulouOfc: 417, 881-1515
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3051 S. Kimbrough, Springfield, Missouri 65807

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Ofc: 417, 887-1929; Fax: 417, 863-7444; Res: 417, 753-2636

601 St. Louis Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806

Co-Owner—Ayre-Goodwin-Lee Funeral Home

REPRESENTATIVES

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National Avenue Medical Bldg., 1900 S. National, Suite 2950,
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Medical Doctor

James T. "Jim" Brown, M.D. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Louise)Res: 417, 883-0404
934 E. Portland, Springfield, Missouri 65807

Retired—Medical Doctor

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.)Ofc: 417, 678-2187
Fax: 417, 678-3538

P.O. Box 148, Aurora, Missouri 65605

Attorney

H. Joe Anderson (P.)(Phyllis)

Thomas K. "Tom" McGuire (C.R.)(Betty)

William R. "Bill" Tandy (A.R.)(Donna)

Jimmie D. Lee (Rec.)(Jeri)

6 **ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (â'boo sâd) (143)** **Republic of Panama**

Building 0601, Balboa, Republic of Panama

Mail: Box 3668, Balboa, Republic of Panama (Use Air Mail)

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 6, April 30, September 17 and
November 12.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership 1,174

Loss 41

Potentate—Stevin C. "Steve" Helin.....Ofc: 011-507-272-1883

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Budget Analyst

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Telecommunications Specialist

Assistant Rabban—Terry L. Zittle (Belinda).....Ofc: 011-507-287-6551

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PSC 04, Box 73, APO, AA 34004

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High Priest & Prophet—Arthur J. "Art" Kerr (Olga).....Ofc: 011-507-228-4669

Res: 011-507-260-8264

PSC 02, Box 2444, APO, AA 34002

Retired

Oriental Guide—Dennis Allen-Frias (Carlota).....Ofc: 011-507-227-1781

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Electoral Magistrate

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Arthur J. "Art" Kerr (H.P.&P.).....(Olga)

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (â'boo bëck'ër) (104)
Sioux City, Iowa

820 Nebraska Street—Zip Code 51101

Mail: P.O. Box 3347—Zip Code 51102

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 11, June 1, July 10, December 7 and
 December 11, 1996

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership 2,512 Loss 108

Potentate—L. V. "Al" Fagan (Bev).....Ofc/Res: 712, 938-2228
 Box 858, Merrill, Iowa 51038-0858
Land Surveyor

Chief Rabban—Roger Schultz (Maria)Ofc: 712, 279-4800
 Res: 712, 239-3909
 4418 Manor Circle, Sioux City, Iowa 51104
Marketing Director—Convention Center

Assistant Rabban—Donald E. Lehmann (Barbara).....Ofc: 712, 252-1400
 Res: 712, 255-8204
 1616 W. Lunch, Sioux City, Iowa 51103
President—Sioux Business Products

High Priest & Prophet—Alan Jensen (Jan).....Res: 712, 748-4384
 2312 RD M36, Manilla, Iowa 51454
Farmer

Oriental Guide—Robert Logan (Carol).....Ofc: 712, 873-3331
 Res: 712, 873-3159
 101 Logan Lane, Merville, Iowa 51039
Contractor

Treasurer—Thomas C. McClain (Verianne).....Ofc: 402, 375-1130
 Fax: 402, 375-1822; Res: 402, 375-3215
 525 Fairacres Road, Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Banker

Recorder—Jeff Buchman (Julee).....**Temple: 712, 255-7991**
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 P.O. Box 3347, Sioux City, Iowa 51102
Anderson Brothers

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 1415 Hiawatha Trail, Sioux City, Iowa 51104
Coney Island

8 ACACIA TEMPLE (à cā'cia) (189)
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

7991 South Commerce Avenue—Zip Code 70815-8029

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each Month.

Dispensation July 3, 1986 Charter June 25, 1987

Membership 861 Loss 18

Potentate—Jerry R. Wolfe (Beverly)Ofc: 504, 926-4814
Fax: 504, 926-5308; Res: 504, 752-8250
13537 Buckley Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816
Retired—Data Processing, State of Louisiana

Chief Rabban—Jerry L. Sicard (Gloria)Res: 504, 272-2958
3515 Lava Beds Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70814
Albemarle Corporation

Assistant Rabban—Edward L. "Eddie" Malloy (Beverly)Res: 504, 272-7437
12455 Brookshire, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815
State of Louisiana—Department of Motor Vehicles

High Priest & Prophet—Willie R. Stevens (Vita)Res: 504, 926-6719
2022 Shawn Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Retired—Police Captain

Oriental Guide—Theodore R. "Ted" Arthur (Julanne)Res: 504, 272-4794
398 Shadydale Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815
Consultant DOTD

Treasurer—George Dunaway (Montez)Res: 504, 261-5608
5964 Landmor Drive, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana 70739
Retired—District Fire Chief

Recorder—Howard H. Hudson.....**Temple: 504, 926-4814**
Fax: 504, 926-5308; Res: 504, 272-0807
7991 South Commerce Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815-8029
Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

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Edward L. "Eddie" Malloy (A.R.).....(Beverly)

9 ACCA TEMPLE (ăk'kă) (28)

Richmond, Virginia

1712 Bellevue Avenue, P.O. Box 9217—Zip Code 23227

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 16, February 20, May 21, September 24
November 19, 1996 and January 21, 1997.

Dispensation June 9, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership 3,388

Gain 105

Potentate—C. A. "Bud" Perry, III (Judy).....Ofc: 804, 359-3991
Fax: 804, 353-5247; Res: 804, 740-9500
1702 Forestway Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233
Realtor

Chief Rabban—Robert C. "Bob" Puffenbarger (Mitzie).....Ofc: 804, 346-2774
Fax: 804, 346-2284; Res: 804, 262-3307
2100 Buckeye Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23228
Restaurant Owner

Assistant Rabban—Ray C. Goodwin (Ruta).....Ofc: 804, 692-1904
Res: 804, 272-9143
1610 Robindale Road, Richmond, Virginia 23235
Deputy Commissioner

High Priest & Prophet—Marvin C. Green (Ruth).....Ofc: 804, 794-0500
Res: 804, 320-1565
700 Pocono Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23236
Car Salesman

Oriental Guide—Bryan R. Gautier (Sherry).....Ofc: 703, 663-3439
Res: 703, 663-2242
P.O. Box 118, Dahlgren, Virginia 22448
Owner—Auto & Body Repair Shop

Treasurer—Randolph P. "Jack" Candler (Mary).....Res: 804, 232-3184
1824 N. Junaluska Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23225
Retired

Recorder—Edward N. "Ed" Owens (Clara).....**Temple: 804, 264-0509**
Fax: 804, 264-1201; Res: 804, 272-2600
P.O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

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Robert C. "Bob" Puffenbarger (C.R.).....(Mitzie)

Ray C. Goodwin (A.R.).....(Ruta)

Edward N. "Ed" Owens (Rec.).....(Clara)

10 AFIFI TEMPLE (a fee'fee) (47)**Tacoma, Washington**

815 South Vassault Street—Zip Code 98465-2097

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation September 5, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership 2,175

Loss 124

Potentate—Glenn M. "Henny" Henderson (Pat)Res: 206, 588-1204
10709 97th Street SW, Tacoma, Washington 98498*Retired***Chief Rabban**—John L. Rohrer (Thelma).....Res: 206, 474-0172
6555 S. Kay Street, Tacoma, Washington 98408*Retired***Assistant Rabban**—Dennis D. Devish (Mary Jane).....Ofc: 206, 931-2386
Res: 206, 272-4628

1509 S. Seventh Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405

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Res: 206, 564-6477

4227 Shoshone Street W, Tacoma, Washington 98466

*Property Management***Treasurer**—Don Beattie (Alvina)Res: 360, 423-8878
P.O. Box 1117, Longview, Washington 98632*Real Estate Broker***Recorder**—Don H. Nau (Marlene).....**Temple: 206, 565-2055**
Fax: 206, 565-3580; Res: 206, 927-0508

815 South Vassault Street, Tacoma, Washington 98465-2097

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Don H. Nau (Rec.).....(Marlene)

11 AHMED TEMPLE (â'mëd) (66)

Marquette, Michigan

128 West Washington Street—Zip Code 49855-4320

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday after First Monday monthly except May, June and July

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership 931

Loss 26

Potentate—William A. "Bill" Werner (Juanita).....Ofc: 906, 387-2080
Fax: 906, 387-2200; Res: 906, 387-4610
R.R. 1, Box 992B, Munising, Michigan 49862

Probate Judge

Chief Rabbân—Everett E. "Pete" Peterson (Carol).....Ofc: 906, 341-8401
Fax: 906, 341-5931; Res: 906, 341-6416
P.O. Box 33, Manistique, Michigan 49854

Real Estate Appraiser

Assistant Rabbân—Larry A. Swartout (Joan).....Ofc: 906, 774-2515
Fax: 906, 774-3686; Res: 906, 774-4283

205 Easton Lane, Kingsford, Michigan 49802

Assessor

High Priest & Prophet—James M. "Jim" Davis (Karen).....Ofc: 906, 226-1101
Fax: 906, 226-1102; Res: 906, 228-7421

818 Pine Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Retired

Oriental Guide—Wesley "Wes" Branyan (Joan).....Res: 906, 863-3080
W6688 #2 Road, Menominee, Michigan 49858

Retired

Treasurer—J. Ben Houghtaling, Jr. (P.P.) (Edith).....Ofc: 906, 225-1157
Fax: 906, 225-1158; Res: 906, 226-6207

1303 Russell Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Retired

Recorder—John B. Stevens (Ceronâ).....**Temple: 906, 225-1157**
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128 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855-4320

Retired—U.S.A.F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert L. "Bob" Bouschor (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Denise)Ofc: 906, 228-7702
Fax: 906, 228-5419

120 W. Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Owner—Northern Stationers, Inc.

William A. "Bill" Werner (P.).....(Juanita)

Everett E. "Pete" Peterson (C.R.).....(Carol)

Larry A. Swartout (A.R.).....(Joan)

12 AINAD TEMPLE (ī'nâd) (130)**East St. Louis, Illinois**

609 St. Louis Avenue—Zip Code 62201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday of each month

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 6,639

Loss 244

Potentate—Kurt R. Grosse.....Ofc: 314, 725-1111
Res: 618, 939-7304

804 Marney Lane, Waterloo, Illinois 62298-3254

Salesman/Estimator

Chief Rabban—Charles "Charlie" Alves (Ann).....Ofc: 314, 542-2090
Fax: 314, 542-2477; Res: 618, 397-6424

201 Ladue Road, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Insurance Adjuster

Assistant Rabban—Kenneth R. "Kenny" SnyderFax/Res: 618, 233-5806
P.O. Box 24124, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Businessman

High Priest & Prophet—Jack P. Taylor (Velda).....Res: 618, 931-5429
751 Arlington Drive, Granite City, Illinois 62040

Retired

Oriental Guide—I. Leon Bowen (Patty).....Ofc: 618, 283-2171
Fax: 618, 664-4812; Res: 618, 283-2654

711 N. 8th Street, Vandalia, Illinois 62471

Treasurer—Ronald D. "Ron" Williams (P.P.) (Linda)Res: 618, 397-4776
Fax: 618, 397-4779

300 Dorchester Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Retired

Recorder—Hallie F. Lewis (P.P.) (Marge).....**Temple: 618, 874-1870**
Fax: 618, 874-6920; Res: 618, 242-0260

609 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

*Retired***REPRESENTATIVES**

Edward G. Maag (Emeritus) (P.P.)Ofc: 618, 277-8887
Res: 618, 233-2130

205 Southgate, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Office: 705 West Main, Belleville, Illinois 62220

Attorney

Kurt R. Grosse (P.)

Charles "Charlie" Alves (C.R.)(Ann)

Kenneth R. "Kenny" Snyder (A.R.)

Jack P. Taylor (H.P.&P.)(Velda)

13 AKDAR TEMPLE (äk'dâr) (125)

Tulsa, Oklahoma

20 East 21st Street—Zip Code 74114-1197

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 12, 1912

Membership 2,233

Loss 142

Potentate—Fowler Jacobs (Dorothy).....Ofc/Res: 918, 622-6218
P.O. Box 1386, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066
Industrial Herbicides

Chief Rabban—Ken Deatherage (Glenda).....Ofc/Fax: 918, 455-8659
Res: 918, 455-6538
18718 East 94th Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012
General Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Wallace L. "Wally" Roush (Dorris).....Ofc: 918, 446-5521
Res: 918, 250-7102
87 Cedar Ridge Road, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74011-1142
Sales Representative

High Priest & Prophet—Courtland "Court" Randall (Sue) ...Ofc: 918, 292-2297
Res: 918, 492-4135
4704 East 93rd Court So., #C, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137
Engineer

Oriental Guide—Don Scott (Pat).....Res: 918, 492-5874
7118 S. 70 East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133
Retired

Treasurer—Robert C. "Bob" Morgan (Teresa).....Res: 918, 486-2810
P.O. Box 11, Coweta, Oklahoma 74429
Retired

Recorder—Paul R. Smith, Jr. (Mary)**Temple: 918, 587-6658**
Fax: 918, 587-6661; Res: 918, 835-6190
20 East 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114-1197

REPRESENTATIVES

Fowler Jacobs (P.).....(Dorothy)

Ken Deatherage (C.R.).....(Glenda)

Wallace L. "Wally" Roush (A.R.).....(Dorris)

Courtland "Court" Randall (H.P.&P.).....(Sue)

14 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ālād' dīn) (67)**Columbus, Ohio**

3850 Stelzer Road—Zip Code 43219-3096

Dates of Stated Meetings, February, March, April, May, September,
October, and November.

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership 11,281

Loss 372

Potentate—P. B. "Press" Fairweather (Mary).....Res: 614, 882-6458
1824 Arbor Hill Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229-2102
Retired

Chief Rabban—Dale R. Cline (Katie).....Res: 614, 474-2676
535 Lawnwood Court, Circleville, Ohio 43113-1432
Retired—State Highway Patrol

Assistant Rabban—Richard A. "Dick" Yardley (Carolyn)....Res: 614, 451-8907
3856 Waldo Place, Columbus, Ohio 43220-2255
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Owen E. Johnson, M.D. (Joyce).....Ofc: 614, 442-6158
Fax: 614, 442-6400; Res: 614, 876-0021
4386 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214-5001
Physician

Oriental Guide—Thomas J. "Tom" Colburn (Becky)Ofc: 614, 888-1406
Res: 614, 846-2950
2020 Sumac Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43229
Insurance

Treasurer—M. H. "Harry" Reissig (P.P.)Res: 614, 488-9930
2495 Canterbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221
Retired

Recorder—Russell F. "Russ" Miller (Nancy).....**Temple: 614, 475-2609**
Fax: 614, 475-8225; Res: 614, 898-7957
3850 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219-3096
Retired—State Highway Patrol

REPRESENTATIVES

P. B. "Press" Fairweather (P.)(Mary)

Dale R. Cline (C.R.)(Katie)

William G. "Bill" Selsam (P.P.)Ofc: 614, 462-2770
Fax: 614, 462-2746; Res: 614, 890-1711
4755 Powderhorn Lane, Westerville, Ohio 43081-4425
Owner—Management Consultant Company

Terry L. DeVassie (P.P.) (Faye)Ofc: 614, 461-5229
Fax: 614, 461-7554; Res: 614, 882-3067
5808 LaPaz Place, Westerville, Ohio 43081-4112
Assistant Circulation Director

15 AL AMIN TEMPLE (āl āmēēn) (172)
Corpus Christi, Texas

2001 Suntide Road—Zip Code 78409

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 1, 1971

Charter July 20, 1972

Membership 1,590

Loss 34

Potentate—Robert S. Brzycki (Cynthia).....Ofc/Res: 210, 797-1156
 Fax: 512, 241-0509

Route 1, Box 56, La Feria, Texas 78559

Self-Employed—Sign Painter

Chief Rabban—Jimmie Wayne "Jim" Eakin (Barbara).....Ofc: 512, 270-1376
 Res: 512, 851-9917

6232 Boca Raton Circle, Corpus Christi, Texas 78413-2636

Real Estate Consultant

Assistant Rabban—Robert D. "Bob" Henke (Carol).....Res: 210, 428-3665
 1001 S. Ed Carey Drive, #141, Harlingen, Texas 78552

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Edward R. "Ed" Hanshaw (Frances).....
 Res: 512, 241-2697

9605 Huntington, Corpus Christi, Texas 78410

Retired

Oriental Guide—Sonny Caldwell (Nesa).....Ofc: 210, 504-9468
 Res: 210, 544-3109

104 Ebony Avenue, Brownsville, Texas 78520

CEO

Treasurer—Charles A. "Bud" Francis (P.P.) (Barbara).....Ofc: 210, 383-1629
 Fax: 210, 381-1544; Res: 210, 383-5177

Route 12, Box 993, Edinburg, Texas 78539

Self-Employed—Plumbing Contractor

Recorder—Donald H. "Don" Roberts (Modena).....**Temple: 512, 241-5353**
 Fax: 512, 241-0509; Res: 512, 852-4691

2001 Suntide Road, Corpus Christi, Texas 78409

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert S. Brzycki (P.).....(Cynthia)

Jimmie Wayne "Jim" Eakin (C.R.).....(Barbara)

Robert D. "Bob" Henke (A.R.).....(Carol)

Edward R. "Ed" Hanshaw (H.P.&P.).....(Frances)

16 ALASKA TEMPLE (ăl ăskă) (175)**Anchorage, Alaska**

1730 East Northern Lights Boulevard—Zip Code 99508

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 27, 1974

Charter July 3, 1975

Membership 1,058

Loss 32

Potentate—Howard R. "Mac" McElrath (Betty).....Res: 907, 338-0410
Fax: 907, 277-4449

6437 Barclay Court, Anchorage, Alaska 99504

*Retired***Chief Rabban**—Walter B. "Walt" Bonner (Betty).....Ofc: 907, 262-4455
Res: 907, 262-1453

287 W. Stacy Drive, Soldotna, Alaska 99669

*Chief of Police***Assistant Rabban**—Clarence E. Keto (Beverly).....Res: 907, 243-5645
7311 Blackberry Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99502*Retired***High Priest & Prophet**—Theodore R. "Ted" Cadman (Belva).....Res: 907, 333-5823
3212 Creekside Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99504*Retired—Construction***Oriental Guide**—Ronald E. "Ron" Cunningham (Sharon) ..Ofc: 907, 563-7222
Res: 907, 345-8656

13105 Stephenson, Anchorage, Alaska 99515

*Regional Director - Operations***Treasurer**—Roland E. "Butch" Redelings (Carolyn).....Res: 907, 337-7048
1140 Lalande Place, Anchorage, Alaska 99504**Recorder**—Mike Johnston (Beverly).....**Temple: 907, 274-4344**
Ofc: 907, 274-5257; Fax: 904, 277-4449; Res: 907, 344-5157

1730 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99508

*President—Financial Resource Management Corp.***REPRESENTATIVES**M. Burton Olen (At Large) (***) (Sharon).....Res: 602, 373-2528
Fax: 602, 373-2599

8700 E. University Drive #2528, Mesa, Arizona 85207

Retired Professor of Accounting—University of Alaska

Howard R. "Mac" McElrath (P.).....(Betty)

Walter B. "Walt" Bonner (C.R.).....(Betty)

Clarence E. Keto (A.R.).....(Beverly)

Mike Johnston (Rec.).....(Beverly)

17 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (āl ā'zhâr) (106) Calgary, Alberta, Canada

UPS ONLY: 5225 101 Street N.W.—Zip Code T3B 5K3

Mail: Box 70038, Bowness Postal Outlet—Zip Code T3B 5K3

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in April, September, November
and January.

Dispensation October 14, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership 1,204

Loss 56

Potentate—H. John ClayOfc: 403, 236-3656
Fax: 403, 230-5100; Res: 403, 230-2863
4309 - 1A Street N. W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2K 0X8
Businessman

Chief Rabban—Richard J. "Rick" Nixon (Linda)Ofc: 403, 266-3363
Fax: 403, 265-7531; Res: 403, 240-4111
11 Patterson Crescent S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3H 2C4
Businessman

Assistant Rabban—Warren W. Nelson (Irene)Ofc: 403, 540-0438
Fax: 403, 242-8311; Res: 403, 246-0494
Box 18, Site 6, R.R. 1, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 2G4
Businessman

High Priest & Prophet—Peter Stefanchuk (Thora)Res: 403, 242-5450
6937 Leaside Drive S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3E 6H6
Retired

Oriental Guide—William G. "Bill" Miller (Suzette)Ofc: 403, 541-0123
Res: 403, 686-0801
Box 56, Site 6, R.R.1, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 2G4
Businessman

Treasurer—Ron Beirnes (Joan)Fax/Res: 403, 273-1057
27 Pensacola Close S.E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2A 2K5
Retired

Recorder—D. Keith Rowley (Riet)**Temple: 403, 239-0030**
Fax: 403, 239-4334; Res: 403, 226-1112
P.O. Box 70038, Bowness Postal Outlet,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3B 5K3
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward G. "Ed" McMullan, C.D. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Cilla)
Res: 403, 271-4309; Fax: 403, 271-9160
447 Lake Placid Green, S.E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2J 5A4
Retired

Harry E. Alger (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Norma)Res: 403, 938-7744
R.R. #2, Okotoks, Alberta, Canada T0L 1T0
Retired

H. John Clay (P.)

Richard J. "Rick" Nixon (C.R.)(Linda)

Warren W. Nelson (A.R.)(Irene)

D. Keith Rowley (Rec.)(Riet)

18 AL BAHR TEMPLE (ăl bâr') (129) San Diego, California

5440 Kearny Mesa Road—Zip Code 92111-1303

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 5, March 25, May 22 and September 11.

Dispensation May 7, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 3,219

Loss 139

Potentate—Paul E. Robison (Anne).....Ofc: 619, 278-7891
Res: 619, 560-7731

6230 Printwood Way, San Diego, California 92117-3347

President Happy Corp.

Chief Rabban—Clifton L. "Cliff" Richards, Jr. (Laura).....Res: 619, 792-1562
13647 Calais Drive, Del Mar, California 92014

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Edwin L. "Ed" Dale (Carol).....Res: 619, 469-9769
2629 Citronella Street, Lemon Grove, California 91945

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Robert H. "Bob" Powell (Karen).....Ofc: 619, 675-1706
Fax: 619, 675-1700; Res: 619, 749-0558

8975-360 Lawrence Welk Drive, Escondido, California 92026-6431

Engineer

Oriental Guide—Melvyn B. "Mel" Stein (Betty).....Ofc: 619, 239-9327
3740 Calavo Drive, Spring Valley, California 91977

Attorney

Treasurer—John S. Adams (Patti).....Ofc: 619, 532-9720
Res: 619, 421-3414

1108 Sundown Lane, Chula Vista, California 91911-6840

Computer Specialist

Recorder—Phillip A. "Phil" Johnson (Terry).....**Temple: 619, 292-0092**
Fax: 619, 292-5618; Res: 619, 449-7482

5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego, California 92111-1303

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Paul E. Robison (P.).....(Anne)

Clifton L. "Cliff" Richards, Jr. (C.R.).....(Laura)

Edwin L. "Ed" Dale (A.R.).....(Carol)

Phillip A. "Phil" Johnson (Rec.).....(Terry)

19 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (äl bë doo') (150)
Billings, Montana

1125 Broadwater Avenue--Zip Code 59102

Mail: P.O. Box 20673--Zip Code 59104

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership 1,487 Loss 54

Potentate—Marvin C. "Marv" Strand (Marajeau)Ofc: 406, 485-3333
 Res: 406, 485-2740

P.O. Box 162, Circle, Montana 59215

Agricultural Chemical Dealer

Chief Rabban—James R. "Jim" Barr (Janet)Res: 406, 373-6324
 P.O. Box 237, Shepherd, Montana 59079

Retired

Assistant Rabban—John W. Honaker (Mary)Ofc: 406, 656-7300
 Res: 406, 656-7656

P.O. Box 20333, Billings, Montana 59104

Salesman

High Priest & Prophet—Robert A. "Bob" Dill (Maybelle)Res: 406, 538-2206
 P.O. Box 874, Lewistown, Montana 59457-0874

Retired

Oriental Guide—Mort Forney (Phyllis)Ofc: 406, 259-1970
 Res: 406, 248-6221

921 Avenue "F", Billings, Montana 59102

Broker

Treasurer—Roy F. "Pete" Nelson (Kaye)Ofc: 406, 252-3459
 Res: 406, 656-5839

1915 Northridge Circle, Billings, Montana 59102

Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—Clinton "Clint" Frank (Judy)**Temple: 406, 259-4384**
 Fax: 406, 259-2316; Res: 406, 259-2257

P.O. Box 20673, Billings, Montana 59104

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Marvin C. "Marv" Strand (P.)(Marajeau)

James R. "Jim" Barr (C.R.)(Janet)

John W. Honaker (A.R.)(Mary)

Kenneth "Ken" Fichtner (P.P.) (Sari)Ofc: 406, 259-1408
 Res: 406, 628-4763

1205 12th Street Circle, Laurel, Montana 59044

Proprietor

20 **ALCAZAR TEMPLE (ăl că'zêr) (134)** **Montgomery, Alabama**

555 East Boulevard—Zip Code 36117-0238

Mail: P.O. Box 210279—Zip Code 36121-0279

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday in April, July, October and January

Dispensation May 14, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership 2,026

Loss 79

Potentate—George A. McCain, III (Patsy).....Ofc: 334, 277-8310
Fax: 334, 272-6277; Res: 334, 283-5239
1928 N. Ann Avenue, Tallassee, Alabama 36078
President—Thermo-Sav, Inc.

Chief Rabban—James H. "Jim" Tomberlin (Beverly).....Ofc: 334, 272-9250
Res: 334, 279-8050

4666 Ray Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109
Owner—Forest Hills Auto Parts

Assistant Rabban—Billy J. Boles (Addie).....Ofc: 334, 272-8700
Fax: 334, 270-9313; Res: 334, 567-4953
27 Hoover Drive, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092
Manager/Consignment—Capitol Chevrolet

High Priest & Prophet—Clyde E. Jones, Jr. (Nancy).....Res: 205, 377-4885
Route 2, Box 110A, Rockford, Alabama 35136
Retired

Oriental Guide—Flayvous Ray (Kay).....Ofc: 334, 269-9136
Fax: 334, 265-7885; Res: 334, 288-6350
3231 Durham Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36109
Sales Rep—Advanced Business Systems

Treasurer—C. Alvin Stephens (P.P.).....Ofc: 334, 224-4979
Res: 334, 288-5155
140 Eagerton Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36116
Owner—Stephens Tile Co.

Recorder—Buddy M. "Bud" Wilson (Bobbie).....**Temple: 334, 279-9174**
Fax: 334, 279-9210; Res: 334, 277-9905
Pager: 334, 519-8866

P.O. Box 210279, Montgomery, Alabama 36121-0279
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Alvin Stephens (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Treas.)

George A. McCain, III (P.).....(Patsy)

James H. "Jim" Tomberlin (C.R.).....(Beverly)

Buddy M. "Bud" Wilson (Rec.).....(Bobbie)

Hewey E. Smith (P.P.) (Vernice).....Ofc: 334, 207-4059
Res: 334, 347-7882

301 Beam Road, Enterprise, Alabama 36330
Retired

21 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (ál kǐ mǝ'á) (57) Memphis, Tennessee

5770 Shelby Oaks Drive—Zip Code 38134

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership 3,710

Loss 241

Potentate—Albert H. Owings (Ruby).....Ofc: 901, 363-4242
Fax: 901, 363-4246; Res: 901, 853-2345
2566 Houston Levee Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38139

Owner—*Albert Owings Construction Co.*

Chief Rabbán—John B. "Jack" Rendall, III (Nan).....Ofc: 901, 388-8113
Fax: 901, 388-8486; Res: 901, 377-7198
6009 Explorer Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38134

Engineer/Owner *Metro Mechanical Contractors, Inc.*

Assistant Rabbán—Charles M. "Charlie" Grisham (Jackie).....Ofc: 901, 685-1965
Res: 901, 761-5747

379 McElroy Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38120

Owner—*Pizza Parlor*

High Priest & Prophet—Robert E. "Billy" Conn (Nancy).....Res: 901, 386-8764
4130 Westover Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38108

Retired—*Business Owner*

Oriental Guide—R. Roy Good (Cheryl).....Ofc: 901, 323-8728
Fax: 901, 323-0320; Res: 901, 754-5079
3047 Ashmont Drive, Germantown, Tennessee 38138

Owner—*Roy Good Appliance Center*

Treasurer—Jerry L. Archer (Rosemary).....Ofc: 901, 488-7503
Res: 901, 372-3077

6310 Skylight, Memphis, Tennessee 38134

Electrician

Recorder—Ralph F. Muench (Sandra).....**Temple: 901, 377-7336**
Fax: 901, 377-7496; Res: 901, 353-4471

5770 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38134

Retired—*Police Captain*

REPRESENTATIVES

Rufus E. Craven, M.D. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Phyllis).....Res: 901, 726-4276
335 Kenilworth, Memphis, Tennessee 38112

Retired—*Plastic Surgeon*

Robert F. Henderson (Emeritus) (Janelle).....Ofc: 901, 422-3761
Fax: 901, 423-0513; Res: 901, 668-5119

156 Pipkin Road, Jackson, Tennessee 38305

Owner—*Miller Lumber Co.*

Albert H. Owings (P.).....(Ruby)

John B. "Jack" Rendall, III (C.R.).....(Nan)

Kermit C. "K.C." May (P.P.) (Bettye).....Ofc: 901, 725-0100
Res: 901, 795-1599

3256 Lansing Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38115

Retired

Arthur B. "A.B." Williams (P.P.) (Patsy).....Ofc: 901, 369-4100
Res: 901, 372-8205

3028 Canyon Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38134

Retired

22 ALEE TEMPLE (â'lee) (74)

Savannah, Georgia

Skidaway Road & Eisenberg Drive—Zip Code 31406

Mail: P.O. Box 14147—Zip Code 31416

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday in April, July, October, and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership 2,356

Loss 95

Potentate—F. D. "Frankie" Rivenbark (Diane).....Ofc: 912, 351-3400
Res: 912, 927-6541

13216 Largo Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31419

Police Sergeant

Chief Rabban—Ronald L. "Ron" McIntosh (Jane).....Ofc: 912, 352-9931
Fax: 912, 692-0185; Res: 912, 354-3361

5 Killarney Court, Savannah, Georgia 31406-6240

Self-Employed—Real Estate

Assistant Rabban—Albert Nelson (Nellie).....Ofc: 912, 767-7636
Res: 912, 876-2391

P.O. Box 376, Hinesville, Georgia 31313

Government

High Priest & Prophet—Dan R. Hodges (Carolyn).....Res: 912, 739-0355
Route 2, Box 171, Claxton, Georgia 30417

Retired

Oriental Guide—George W. Parker (Nell).....Res: 912, 826-2592
128 Westwood Drive, Rincon, Georgia 31326

Retired

Treasurer—Donald "Don" Amerson (Judy).....Ofc: 912, 651-8231
Res: 912, 786-4342

P.O. Box 13354, Savannah, Georgia 31416-0354

Banker

Recorder—William B. "Bill" Grimes (Em).....**Temple: 912, 355-2422**
Fax: 912, 355-0136; Res: 912, 354-1418

P.O. Box 14147, Savannah, Georgia 31416

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Curtis Lewis, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Nancy).....Ofc: 912, 925-0456
Res: 912, 598-0271

P.O. Box 60759, Savannah, Georgia 31420-0759

Automobile Dealership

William V. "Billy" Tyson, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Yvonne).....Ofc: 912, 352-3317
Res: 912, 598-0313

P.O. Box 14299, Savannah, Georgia 31416-0174

Real Estate

F. D. "Frankie" Rivenbark (P.).....(Diane)

Ronald L. "Ron" McIntosh (C.R.).....(Jane)

Albert Nelson (A.R.).....(Nellie)

Lester A. Claxton (P.P.) (Glenda).....Ofc: 912, 897-1241
Res: 912, 897-6789

214 Christy Road, Savannah, Georgia 31410

Owner—Grocery Store

23 ALEPPO TEMPLE (ālē'ppō) (13) Wilmington, Massachusetts

99 Fordham Road, P.O. Box 1008—Zip Code 01887

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership 8,927

Loss 449

Potentate—H. Richard Cornwell (Shirley)Ofc: 508, 482-8260
Fax: 508, 875-8522; Res: 508, 875-4218

10 Aspen Circle, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

President—N.E. Process Equipment Co., Inc.

Chief Rabban—Richard W. "Rick" Shaw (Valerie)Ofc: 508, 667-0197
Fax: 508, 670-2603; Res: 617, 862-6146

15 Hamblen Street, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173

President—Shaw Welding Co., Inc.

Assistant Rabban—Al Rose (Bunny)Ofc: 508, 359-8592
Fax: 508, 359-5358; Res: 508, 877-3176

6 Nancy Lane, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Company President

High Priest & Prophet—Dean E. Benedict (Jean)Ofc: 508, 755-6237
Res: 508, 755-8753

11 Stebbings Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01867

Clergyman

Oriental Guide—W. Warren Richardson, Jr. (Mary)Res: 508, 452-2273
200 Old Marsh Hill Road, Dracut, Massachusetts 01826

Retired

Treasurer—Philip M. "Phil" Turner (Liz)Ofc: 617, 894-6320
Fax: 617, 894-7013; Res: 617, 894-8682

1159 Main Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Executive

Recorder—Harvey J. Waugh (Margaret)**Temple: 617, 665-6466**
Fax: 508, 657-8950; Res: 617, 334-4031

99 Fordham Road, Box 1008, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Harvey J. Waugh (Emeritus) (Rec.)(Margaret)

H. Richard Cornwell (P.)(Shirley)

Richard W. "Rick" Shaw (C.R.)(Valerie)

Al Rose (A.R.)(Bunny)

Dean E. Benedict (H.P.&P.)(Jean)

24 ALGERIA TEMPLE (ăl gē'riă) (41)

Helena, Montana

15 North Jackson Street—Zip Code 59601

Mail: P.O. Box 4879—Zip Code 59604

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except, June, July,
August and December.

Dispensation March 23, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 1,795

Loss 62

Potentate—John H. "Jack" Fohn (Alice).....Ofc: 406, 443-3660
Fax: 406, 449-3704; Res: 406, 443-3269

2126 Knight Street, Helena, Montana 59601

Manager, Simplex Time Recorder Co.

Chief Rabban—Wayne D. Gibson (Leona).....Res: 406, 586-2579
324 South Fifth, Bozeman, Montana 59715

Retired—Banker

Assistant Rabban—Eric J. "Ric" Anderson (Annabelle).....Res: 406, 737-4314
P.O. Box 291, Geraldine, Montana 59446

Farmer/Rancher

High Priest & Prophet—Roland K. "Rolly" Fisher (Jackie).....Res: 406, 443-2714
39 Bridle Bit Road, Clancy, Montana 59634

Retired

Oriental Guide—Calvin "Cal" Smith (Alice).....Res: 406, 685-3357
P.O. Box 127, Harrison, Montana 59735

Farmer/Rancher

Treasurer—Gary F. Demaree (Amy).....Res: 406, 443-2844
Fax: 406, 442-5322

1921 Virginia Dale, Helena, Montana 59601

Retired CPA

Recorder—Norman L. "Norm" Brown (Joanne).....**Temple: 406, 442-5305**
Fax: 406, 442-4430; Res: 406, 266-3834

P.O. Box 4879, Helena, Montana 59604-4879

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

John H. "Jack" Fohn (P.).....(Alice)

Wayne D. Gibson (C.R.).....(Leona)

Eric J. "Ric" Anderson (A.R.).....(Annabelle)

William A. "Skip" Allen, Jr. (P.P.) (Sandy).....Ofc/Res: 406, 586-0619
P.O. Box 405, Belgrade, Montana 59714

Rancher & Real Estate

25 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (ăl hăm'brâ) (50) Chattanooga, Tennessee

1000 Alhambra Drive—Zip Code 37421

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation October 15, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership 3,171

Loss 77

Potentate—Bill Frank Hill (Billie).....Ofc: 423, 942-2134
Res: 423, 942-2644

101 Graham Road, Box 393, Jasper, Tennessee 37347

Circuit Court Clerk

Chief Rabban—Thomas A. "Tom" Beaver (Marty).....Res: 423, 843-2837
1919 Lake Peninsula Drive, Hixson, Tennessee 37343

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Raymond L. Powell (Phyllis).....Res: 423, 624-0368
#4 Arnold Drive, East Ridge, Tennessee 37412

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Rex K. Elmore (Nancy).....Ofc: 423, 892-8952
Res: 706, 937-4633

Route 7, Box 2090, Ringgold, Georgia 30736

Owner, BP Service

Oriental Guide—Gary E. Matlock (Brenda).....Ofc: 423, 624-2892
Res: 423, 344-6402

8317 Heron Circle, Ooltewah, Tennessee 37363

Construction Superintendent

Treasurer—T. Parks Hudson, D.C. (P.P.) (Billie).....Ofc: 706, 866-7880
Res: 423, 894-4003

1904 North Concord Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Chiropractor

Recorder—Fred J. Oliver (Shirley).....**Temple: 423, 892-0223**
Fax: 423, 892-0224; Res: 423, 344-8431

1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert E. "Bob" Cooper (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Catherine).....Res: 423, 886-1879
196 Woodcliff Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377

Retired—Chief Justice—Tennessee Supreme Court

Rayford J. McLaurin (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Willsie).....Res: 423, 238-4626
8007 Savannah Lane West, Ooltewah, Tennessee 37363

Retired

Bill Frank Hill (P.).....(Billie)

Thomas A. "Tom" Beaver (C.R.).....(Marty)

Raymond L. Powell (A.R.).....(Phyllis)

Robert G. "Pug" Morris (P.P.) (Julia).....Res: 423, 344-5120
7024 Pinebrook Drive, Harrison, Tennessee 37341

Factory Representative

26 **ALI GHAN TEMPLE (a'le gan)** (156) **Cumberland, Maryland**

13100 Ali Ghan Road—Zip Code 21502
Mail: P.O. Box 1416—Zip Code 21501-1416

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday in February, June, September and November.

Dispensation June 4, 1925 Charter June 3, 1926

Membership 1,426 Loss 22

Potentate—Wayne A. Couter, Sr. (Barbara).....Ofc: 301, 722-7776
Fax: 301, 724-8888; Res: 301, 722-6942
11300 Wabac Lane NE, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Owner/Operator—Service Unlimited

Chief Rabban—Larry R. Marshall (My).....Ofc: 703, 418-8237
Res: 301, 662-4845
1801 Meadowgrove Lane, Frederick, Maryland 21701
Systems Engineering Tech.—Vetro Corp.

Assistant Rabban—James E. "Ed" Harris (Lea).....Ofc: 301, 840-8148
Res: 301, 831-5531
1808 South Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland 21771
Montgomery County Schools-Safety

High Priest & Prophet—Harry A. Garvin (Bonnie).....Ofc: 301, 759-2236
Res: 304, 496-9345
R.R. #1, Box 36, Augusta, West Virginia 26704
CSX Operations Supervisor

Oriental Guide—Donald "Boo" Shaffer (Norma).....Res: 814, 842-6110
P.O. Box 124, Hyndman, Pennsylvania 15545
Self-Employed

Treasurer—James P. "Jim" Kreiling (Pat).....Ofc: 301, 689-1111
Fax: 301, 689-1114; Res: 301, 729-0169
13817 Blue Jay Drive SW, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Senior Vice President

Recorder—G. Fred Widmyer (Patricia).....**Temple: 301, 722-5970**
Ofc: 301, 777-6024; Fax: 301, 777-5276; Res: 301, 729-3415
P.O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21501-1416
Systems Coordinator—Kelly Springfield Tire

REPRESENTATIVES

David D. "Dave" Miller (Emeritus) (Florence)Ofc/Res: 301, 777-5043
941 Bishop Walsh Rd., Apt. 3, Cumberland, Maryland 21502-1823
Retired

Wayne A. Couter, Sr. (P.).....(Barbara)

Larry R. Marshall (C.R.).....(My)

James E. "Ed" Harris (A.R.).....(Lea)

G. Fred Widmyer (Rec.)(Patricia)

27 AL KADER TEMPLE (āl kā'dēr) (46) **Wilsonville, Oregon**

UPS: 8651 SW Salish Lane—Zip Code 97070

Mail: P.O. Box 2990—Zip Code 97070-2990

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership 3,068

Loss 137

Potentate—D. Clay Gordon (Betty).....Ofc: 503, 682-4420

Fax: 503, 685-5080; Res: 360, 693-7579

3907 NE 38th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98661-3460

Retired

Chief Rabban—Gary V. Bowers (Lora).....Res: 503, 981-3712

2028 King Way, Woodburn, Oregon 97071

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Harold L. "Hal" Hermanson (Patricia)....Res: 503, 656-0133

17390 Crownview Drive, Gladstone, Oregon 97027

Sales Representative

High Priest & Prophet—Rennie Johnson (Doris).....Ofc: 503, 289-1261

Fax: 360, 694-4153; Res: 360, 696-2947

9907 Evergreen Boulevard, Vancouver, Washington 98664

Vancouver Bolt

Oriental Guide—Maurie Greenstein (Sharon).....Res: 503, 581-0325

3517 Camellia Drive South, Salem, Oregon 97302

Sales

Treasurer—Mel Hervey (Kathy).....Ofc: 503, 682-1822

Res: 503, 667-4661

2563 SW Wonderview Drive, Gresham, Oregon 97080

Controller

Recorder—.....**Temple: 503, 682-4420**

Fax: 503, 685-5080; Res: 503

P.O. Box 2990, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070

REPRESENTATIVES

Webber C. Harrington (At Large & Emeritus) (***) (Lois).....Ofc: 503, 417-2400

Fax: 503, 417-2416; Res: 503, 297-2127

2700 First Interstate Tower, Portland, Oregon 97201

Certified Public Accountant

D. Clay Gordon (P.)(Betty)

Gary V. Bowers (C.R.).....(Lora)

Harold L. "Hal" Hermanson (A.R.).....(Patricia)

Rennie Johnson (H.P.&P.).....(Doris)

28 AL KALY TEMPLE (āl kā'li) (148)**Pueblo, Colorado**

635 West Corona Avenue, Suite #120—Zip Code 81004

Mail: P.O. Box 193—Zip Code 81002

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, September, November and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership 1,689

Loss 80

Potentate—Dale C. Stowers (Barbara)Ofc: 719, 948-2641
 Res: 719, 543-0155; Mobile: 719, 250-2346
 24752 Hillside Drive, Pueblo, Colorado 81006

Trucking Business

Chief Rabban—Randy Gregory (Betty)Ofc: 719, 543-5592
 Pager: 719, 546-7352; Res: 719, 948-2430
 2648 Santa Fe Drive #17, Pueblo, Colorado 81006

Electrical Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Earl Don AldrichOfc: 719, 520-6068
 Pager: 719, 389-5036; Res: 719, 661-6356
 P.O. Box 2054, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Investigator for District Attorney

High Priest & Prophet—Lester E. Tedrow (Martha)Res: 719, 561-9845
 410 La Vista Road, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Retired

Oriental Guide—Bart Guthrie (Rosemary)Res: 719, 593-2842
 Pager: 719, 475-4926

5030 Hackamore Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 89018

Administrator—Pikes Peak College

Treasurer—Gerald B. "Jerry" Sube (P.P.) (Jo Anne)Ofc: 719, 389-2655
 Fax: 719, 591-7503; Res: 719, 591-1621
 4546 Winewood Village Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917-1220

U. S. Government

Recorder—Lonie "L. J." Hearn (Bev)**Temple: 719, 544-0658**
 Fax: 719, 544-9505; Res: 719, 561-1779

P.O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

*Civil Service Commissioner***REPRESENTATIVES**

Dale C. Stowers (P.)(Barbara)

Randy Gregory (C.R.)(Betty)

Earl Don Aldrich (A.R.)

Lonie "L. J." Hearn (Rec.)(Bev)

29 AL KORAN TEMPLE (āl kōrān) (4) Cleveland, Ohio

3443 Euclid Avenue—Zip Code 44115

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation November 16, 1876

Charter January 22, 1877

Membership 5,149

Loss 154

Potentate—David O. "Dave" Zmek (Linda).....Ofc: 216, 946-6165
Res: 216, 543-5008

18705 Mount Pleasant Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Owner—Vacuum Cleaner Sales/Service & Shoe Repair

Chief Rabban—Thomas A. "Tom" ParkOfc: 216, 671-6959
Fax: 216, 671-6868; Res: 216, 585-5475

2145 Buena Vista Drive, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Self-Employed

Assistant Rabban—Kenneth "Ken" Weidig (Beth).....Ofc: 216, 942-4342
Res: 216, 257-9202

5808 Hopkins Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060

Transportation

High Priest & Prophet—Lawrence "Larry" Preisler (Mimi)Ofc/Res: 216, 381-0555

1091 Hillrock Drive, South Euclid, Ohio 44121

Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—Charles Probert (Evie)Ofc: 216, 266-3798
Res: 216, 461-0414

5237 Graham Drive, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Systems Analyst

Treasurer—John E. "Jack" Conner (Marge).....Res: 216, 871-3393
3061 Bay Landing Drive, Westlake, Ohio 44145

Retired

Recorder—Robert M. "Bob" Zegarac (P.P.) (Mary Ann) **Temple: 216, 432-1770**
Fax: 216, 432-0331; Res: 216, 237-5803

3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

David O. "Dave" Zmek (P.).....(Linda)

Thomas A. "Tom" Park (C.R.)

Kenneth "Ken" Weidig (A.R.).....(Beth)

Robert M. "Bob" Zegarac (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Mary Ann)

30 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (āl mā lē'kā) (40)
Los Angeles, California

665 West Jefferson Boulevard—Zip Code 90007

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 8, July 8, October 14, 1996.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 12,623

Loss 1,056

Potentate—Cecil A. Stevens (Debbie).....Ofc: 213, 748-0173

Fax: 213, 746-7417; Res: 619, 242-2416

19546 Kona Road, Apple Valley, California 92307-5229

Property Management

Chief Rabban—Dennis C. Shaffer (Linda).....Ofc: 805, 274-4252

Fax: 805, 274-4272; Res: 805, 947-3637

39747 Eadmer Avenue, Palmdale, California 93551-2929

Shaffer Insurance Services

Assistant Rabban—Norbert E. "Ned" Driggers (Kaarin).....Res: 805, 834-2572

1721 Cromwell Court, Bakersfield, California 93304-4965

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Gene F. Moore (Patricia).....Ofc: 310, 928-1351

Res: 310, 862-2967

P.O. Box 642, Downey, California 90241-0642

President—United Towing Service

Oriental Guide—Stuart A. "Stu" Wright.....Ofc: 818, 222-5266

Fax: 818, 222-6379; Res: 818, 225-7523

23801 Calabasas Rd., Ste. 1029, Calabasas, California 91302-1547

Insurance Agent

Treasurer—Albert S. Greenberg (P.P.) (Sylvia).....Res: 310, 858-6822

303 N. Swall Dr., #104, Beverly Hills, California 90211-1728

Retired

Recorder—Willard L. "Vaus" Vausbinder (P.P.) (Katie)..**Temple: 213, 748-0173**

Fax: 213, 746-7417; Res: 818, 360-3010

665 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Walker S. Kisselburgh (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Neita) Res: 619, 744-9208

Fax: 619, 471-7516

1212 Via Portovecchio, Lake San Marcos, California 92069-5290

Retired

Cecil A. Stevens (P.).....(Debbie)

Dennis C. Shaffer (C.R.).....(Linda)

Norbert E. "Ned" Driggers (A.R.)(Kaarin)

Nicholas "Nick" Thomas (P.P.).....Ofc: 213, 748-0173

Fax: 213, 746-7417; Res: 909, 822-1393

8559 Mango Avenue, Fontana, California 92335-7802

Retired

31 ALMAS TEMPLE (ăl'măs) (24)**Washington, D.C.**

1315 "K" Street, N.W.—Zip Code 20005-3307

Dates of Stated Meetings, February, June, September and December.

Dispensation January 7, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 1,763

Loss 52

Potentate—Albert "Al" Moritt (Shirley).....Res: 301, 593-5225
 11221 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901
Retired

Chief Rabbān—Marshall C. Gardner (June).....Res: 301, 464-1992
 12118 Long Ridge Lane, Bowie, Maryland 20715
Attorney

Assistant Rabbān—Grant R. Berning (Beverly).....Ofc: 202, 463-1150
 Fax: 202, 955-5646; Res: 703, 573-6558
 8003 Oak Street, Dunn Loring, Virginia 22027
Vice President—Title Insurance Agency

High Priest & Prophet—Ralph F. Connolly (Connie).....Res: 301, 858-1270
 1261 Lavall Drive, Davidsonville, Maryland 21035
Retired

Oriental Guide—William M. "Bill" Lanham (Nancy).....Res: 301, 942-4961
 3606 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902
Retired

Treasurer—Kenneth L. "Ken" Wilson (P.P.) (Mary).....Res: 301, 652-9111
 5101 River Road, #1206, Bethesda, Maryland 20816
Retired

Recorder—William E. "Bill" Bridegum (Alma Jean).....**Temple: 202, 898-1688**
 Ofc: 301, 681-0400; Fax: 202, 789-1148; Res: 301, 622-2074
 1315 "K" Street N.W., Washington, DC 20005-3307
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Albert "Al" Moritt (P.)(Shirley)
 Marshall C. Gardner (C.R.)(June)
 Grant R. Berning (A.R.)(Beverly)
 Charles S. "Charlie" Iversen (P.P.) (Eleanor)Ofc: 202, 232-8155
 Res: 301, 530-3646
 5013 Acacia Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Attorney

32 AL MENAH TEMPLE (āl mā'nā) (131)
Nashville, Tennessee

1354 Brick Church Pike—Zip Code 37207-5038
Mail: P.O. Box 78545—Zip Code 37207-8545

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except June, July
and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13,1913

Membership 6,508 Loss 112

Potentate—Charles H. "Chuck" Williams (Ann).....Res: 615, 832-8779
826 Evansdale Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37220
Retired—School Principal

Chief Rabban—William D. "Billy" Jones (Peggy).....Res: 615, 832-9216
5204 Pritchett Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37220
Retired General—Tennessee National Guard

Assistant Rabban—John L. Weaver, III (Fay)Ofc/Fax: 615, 824-5654
Res: 615, 264-0006
172 River Chase, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075
President—Stargold Design, Inc.

High Priest & Prophet—Gale B. Robinson (Nancy).....Ofc: 615, 862-5571
Res: 615, 851-6016
2525 Baker Road, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072-9555
Judge—General Sessions

Oriental Guide—Joe Bell (Peggy)Ofc: 615, 320-7272
Res: 615, 832-1637
6725 Holt Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37211
Truck Repair

Treasurer—Lyman Ferry (Anna).....Res: 615, 824-2474
174 Roberta Drive, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075-5320
Retired

Recorder—George Cook (Ruth)**Temple: 615, 226-7766**
Fax: 615, 226-7903; Res: 615, 643-7410
P.O. Box 78545, Nashville, Tennessee 37207
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Glenn W. Aiken (Emeritus) (Dean)Res: 615, 832-1971
4864 Torbay Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37211
Retired

Charles H. "Chuck" Williams (P.).....(Ann)

William D. "Billy" Jones (C.R.)(Peggy)

John L. Weaver, III (A.R.).....(Fay)

Gale B. Robinson (H.P.&P.).....(Nancy)

33 ALOHA TEMPLE (ālo'hā) (83)

Honolulu, Hawaii

1611 Kewalo Street, Suite 201—Zip Code 96822-3199

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 27, April 6, August and December 14.

Dispensation May 23, 1900

Charter June 12, 1901

Membership 2,477

Loss 143

Potentate—Allen "Lee" Skinner (Eileen).....Ofc: 808, 684-3174
Fax/Res: 808, 235-2337

45-550 Loihi Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

Travel Coordinator

Chief Rabban—Abraham "Abe" Akina (Lourdes).....Res: 808, 455-3344
2441 Aumakua Street, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Marvin "Marv" Weissman (Harriet).....Ofc: 808, 455-0465
Res: 808, 677-0120

94-1316 Lumikula Street, Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

Computer Specialist

High Priest & Prophet—Randy P. Chang (Harriet).....Res: 808, 235-4684
Fax: 808, 236-3738

46-143 Aeloa Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

Retired

Oriental Guide—Jack J. McGarrity (Nelia).....Ofc/Res: 808, 526-4022
Fax: 808, 533-1068

700 Richards Street, #2101, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Self-Employed—Architect

Treasurer—Robert T. "Bob" Tolleson (Carol).....Res: 808, 946-3600
1860 Ala Moana Blvd., #503, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815-1636

Retired

Recorder—Raymond L. "Ray" Egan (Margaret).....**Temple: 808, 536-9333**
Fax: 808, 528-2384; Res: 808, 455-1471

1611 Kewalo Street, #201, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-3199

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Allen "Lee" Skinner (P.).....(Eileen)

Abraham "Abe" Akina (C.R.).....(Lourdes)

Marvin "Marv" Weissman (A.R.).....(Harriet)

James P. Malczon (P.P.) (Marjorie).....Res: 808, 235-1953
45-624 Keole Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

Retired

34 AL SHAMAL TEMPLE (âl' shă mâl) (186) Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

10434 122 Street—Zip Code T5N 1M3

Mail: P.O. Box 594—Zip Code T5J 2K8

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday in February, May, September and December

Dispensation July 5, 1985

Charter July 3, 1986

Membership 843

Gain 3

Potentate—D. Larry Heron (Doreen).....Ofc: 403, 471-1616

Fax: 403, 488-4728; Res: 403, 458-2712

14-30 Ironwood Close, St. Albert, Alberta, Canada T8N 6C7

Insurance Executive

Chief Rabban—Bruce McCullough (Perky).....Ofc: 403, 532-3058

Res: 403, 532-4035

Box 38, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada T8V 3A1

Businessman

Assistant Rabban—Ari H. Hoeksema (Gwen)Ofc: 403, 421-7776

Res: 403, 474-4787

10204 29 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5W 1V4

Merchant

High Priest & Prophet—John A. "Jack" Watt (Margaret).....Ofc: 403, 441-2875

Res: 403, 434-6200

11160 36A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6J 0E7

Supervisor

Oriental Guide—Keith MacDonald (Dorothy).....Res: 403, 444-0664

7313 156 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5R 1X4

Retired

Treasurer—Frank Dove (Vivian).....Ofc: 403, 482-6065

Fax: 403, 488-4728; Res: 403, 455-2244

13740 118 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 2M2

Retired

Recorder—A. George Burton (Pat).....**Temple: 403, 482-6065**

Fax: 403, 488-4728; Res: 403, 464-1026

Box 594, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 2K8

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

D. Larry Heron (P.).....(Doreen)

Bruce McCullough (C.R.).....(Perky)

Ari H. Hoeksema (A.R.).....(Gwen)

35 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (āl sē'hâ) (122)

Macon, Georgia

745 Poplar Street—Zip Code 31201

Mail: P.O. Box 4164—Zip Code 31208-4164

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 13, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership 2,584

Loss 92

Potentate—Charles L. Ricks (Vicky).....Ofc: 912, 743-6386
Fax: 706, 485-3983; Res: 706, 485-7134
777 Harmony Road, N.E., Eatonton, Georgia 31024
Retired

Chief Rabban—Harold W. Carlisle (Betty).....Res: 912, 477-3186
106 Wetherford Place, Macon, Georgia 31210
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Wilber R. O'Neal (Loline).....Ofc: 912, 926-5175
Res: 912, 934-4626
905 Crest Drive, Cochran, Georgia 31014
Chief of Logistics Section, Robins Air Force Base

High Priest & Prophet—John W. "Bill" Riner (Elaine).....Res: 912, 268-1133
304 Church Street, Vienna, Georgia 31092
Manager—Georgia Power Company

Oriental Guide—Alex Corbin Harrison (Janice).....Res: 912, 923-4855
107 Williams Drive, Bonaire, Georgia 31005
Retired

Treasurer—Charles W. "Charlie" Kite, Sr. (Bessie).....Ofc: 912, 743-6386
Res: 912, 745-6461
1255 Carlisle Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204
Retired

Recorder—Jack Deason, Jr. (P.P.) (Helen).....**Temple: 912, 743-6386**
Fax: 912, 743-6387*; Res: 912, 743-8421
P.O. Box 4164, Macon, Georgia 31208-4164
Retired *Call first

REPRESENTATIVES

Joe A. Witherington (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Virginia).....Res: 912, 745-2029
2540 Vineville Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204
Retired

Charles L. Ricks (P.).....(Vicky)

Harold W. Carlisle (C.R.).....(Betty)

Jack Deason, Jr. (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Helen)

Bobby B. Simmons (P.P.) (Nancy).....Ofc: 912, 926-5175
Res: 912, 922-7322

203 Williams Drive, Bonaire, Georgia 31005
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36 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zā fār) (139)
San Antonio, Texas

901 North Loop 1604 West—Zip Code 78232-1040

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation Charter July 12, 1916

Membership 3,630 Loss 224

Potentate—Jerome H. "Jerry" Krupp, D.V.M. (Mary).....Res: 210, 651-6480
9429 Teakwood Lane, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266-2350
Retired—Veterinarian

Chief Rabbán—Harry D. Rose (Dorothy).....Res: 210, 341-4722
110 Granada Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78216
Retired

Assistant Rabbán—Robert D. "Bob" Green (Patt Cantu)Ofc: 210, 227-7821
Res: 210, 431-7740
319 Inspiration Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228
Consultant

High Priest & Prophet—Robert W. "Bobby" Hunt (Janice)....Res: 210, 655-5950
12807 El Marro Street, San Antonio, Texas 78233
Retired

Oriental Guide—Bobby T. Stephens (Caye).....Res: 210, 609-2026
35 River Oaks, New Braunfels, Texas 78132
Retired

Treasurer—E. C. "Ed" Vest (P.P.) (Margaret).....Res: 210, 349-2300
11626 Raindrop, San Antonio, Texas 78216
Retired

Recorder—George J. Labinski (P.P.) (Jackie Oliver).....**Temple: 210, 496-1625**
Fax: 210, 496-1815; Res: 210, 923-0046
901 N. Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, Texas 78232-1040
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Terry McGuire (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Charlene).....Ofc: 210, 349-7000
Res: 210, 492-2727
11515 Whisper Dew, San Antonio, Texas 78230
School Administrator

Jerome H. "Jerry" Krupp, D.V.M. (P.)(Mary)
Harry D. Rose (C.R.).....(Dorothy)
Reese L. Harrison, Jr. (P.P.) (Judith).....Ofc: 210, 224-2000
Fax: 210, 224-7540; Res: 210, 344-7244
711 Navarro, Suite 600, San Antonio, Texas 78205
Attorney

D. Martin "Marty" Hutchison, III (Karen).....Ofc: 210, 494-5571
Res: 210, 497-0840
14123 San Pedro, San Antonio, Texas 78232
Real Estate

37 AMARA TEMPLE (â mâr'â) (176)
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

3650 R.C.A. Boulevard—Zip Code 33410
Mail: P.O. Box 30335—Zip Code 33420

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 27, 1974 Charter July 3, 1975

Membership 2,055 Loss 104

Potentate—William N. "Bill" Capel (Joan).....Ofc: 407, 627-2100
Fax: 407, 334-4433; Res: 407, 334-0002
P.O. Box 665, Jensen Beach, Florida 34958-0665
Construction Supervisor

Chief Rabban—Wally Coleman (Charlyn).....Ofc: 407, 285-3019
Fax: 407, 334-1020; Res: 407, 334-1595
P.O. Box 1341, Jensen Beach, Florida 34958
Advertising Specialties

Assistant Rabban—Donald S. "Don" Everett (Marjorie).....Res: 407, 790-1964
166 Miramar Avenue, Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—David A. "Dave" Batchelor (Lynn).....
Ofc/Res: 407, 747-5889
9176 166th Way North, Jupiter, Florida 33478
Interstate Trucking

Oriental Guide—Charles "Charlie" Weiss (Gloria).....Res: 407, 335-8258
1520 Belgius Court, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
Retired

Treasurer—Ralph S. Fritz (Nona).....Res: 407, 844-8525
711 Hummingbird Way, #201, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408
Retired—Airline Pilot

Recorder—Bob J. Stamm (Rosie).....**Temple: 407. 627-2100**
Fax: 407, 627-2103; Res: 941, 467-7719
P.O. Box 30335, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33420
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Bob J. Stamm (Emeritus) (Rec.).....(Rosie)
William N. "Bill" Capel (P.).....(Joan)
Wally Coleman (C.R.).....(Charlyn)
Donald S. "Don" Everett (A.R.).....(Marjorie)
David A. "Dave" Batchelor (H.P.&P.).....(Lynn)

38 AMRAN TEMPLE (ăm'răn) (178)
Raleigh, North Carolina

11101 Creedmoor Road—Zip Code 27614

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 22,
 August 28, September 25, October 23, 1996.

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Charter July 8, 1976

Membership 2,073

Loss 93

Potentate—Herbert C. "Herb" Guthrie, D.D.S. (Mavis)Ofc: 919, 787-8779
 Fax: 919, 787-4156; Res: 919, 269-7369
 10 Fairway Drive, Zebulon, North Carolina 27597

Dentist

Chief Rabbān—W. Dean Thompson (Janet)Ofc: 910, 227-0159
 Fax: 910, 229-5008; Res: 919, 563-6668
 3205 North NC 62, Burlington, North Carolina 27217

Owner—Thompson Printing Co.

Assistant Rabbān—F. Tom McFarland (Betty)Ofc: 919, 383-7760
 Fax: 919, 382-0429; Res: 919, 688-3715
 207 Debra Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27704

Owner—McFarland's Inc.

High Priest & Prophet—Frank S. Vaughan, Jr. (Virginia)Ofc: 919, 693-1116
 Res: 919, 693-5301
 301 Forest Road, Oxford, North Carolina 27565

Oriental Guide—Joe D. Teague (Joan)Ofc: 919, 361-4183
 Res: 919, 776-9481
 2004 Bridgeport Circle, Sanford, North Carolina 27330

Systems Analyst

Treasurer—B. R. "Billy" Blackman (Mildred)Res: 919, 662-5776
 4000 W. Lake Road, Apex, North Carolina 27502-7647

Retired

Recorder—Robert E. "Bob" Marshburn (Janet)**Temple: 919, 848-7972**
 Fax: 919, 848-9949; Res: 919, 467-2316
 11101 Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27614

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert E. "Bob" Marshburn (Emeritus) (Rec.)(Janet)
 Herbert C. "Herb" Guthrie, D.D.S. (P.)(Mavis)
 W. Dean Thompson (C.R.)(Janet)
 F. Tom McFarland (A.R.)(Betty)
 B. R. "Billy" Blackman (Treas.)(Mildred)

39 ANAH TEMPLE (â'nâ) (151)

Bangor, Maine

586 Main Street—Zip Code 04401
Mail: P.O. Box 735—Zip Code 04402-0735

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September and December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 . Charter June 15, 1922

Membership 3,919 Loss 39

Potentate—Carroll I. Goodwin, Jr. (Geraldine).....Res: 207, 498-2218
P.O. Box 692, Caribou, Maine 04736
Retired Military

Chief Rabban—Rodney S. "Rod" Pinkham (Joyce).....Ofc: 800, 439-8989
Fax: 207, 667-4137; Res: 207, 843-7763
P.O. Box 8, East Holden, Maine 04429-0008
Auto Dealer

Assistant Rabban—Edward R. "Ed" Pellon (Esther).....Ofc: 207, 255-8209
Fax: 207, 255-0911; Res: 207, 255-3884
27 North Street, Machias, Maine 04654
Plumbing and Heating

High Priest & Prophet—Edgar C. "Bud" Prouty, Jr. (Kathy) ..Ofc: 207, 564-3395
Res: 207, 564-8810
R.R. 2, Box 1075, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426-1138
Auto Dealer

Oriental Guide—Donald W. "Don" Maxim (Bertah).....Ofc: 207, 568-3643
Res: 207, 568-3441
Box 39, Thorndike, Maine 04986
Farmer

Treasurer—John D. Monohon (Dorothy).....Ofc: 207, 942-2254
Fax: 207, 942-1994; Res: 207, 945-6896
109 Crestmont Road, Bangor, Maine 04401
Retired

Recorder—Harold W. "Sonny" Crocker (P.P.) (Marilyn).....**Temple: 207, 942-2254**
Fax: 207, 942-1994; Res: 207, 989-5182
P.O. Box 735, Bangor, Maine 04402-0735
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

James E. "Jim" Halkett (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Gerl).....Ofc: 207, 945-9294
Res: 207, 942-3467
P.O. Box 1444, Bangor, Maine 04402-1444
Insurance

Carroll I. Goodwin, Jr. (P.)(Geraldine)

Rodney S. "Rod" Pinkham (C.R.).....(Joyce)

Edward R. "Ed" Pellon (A.R.).....(Esther)

Larry L. Hersom (P.P.) (Libby)Res: 207, 866-5637
18 Page Place, Orono, Maine 04473-1345
Retired

40 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nē'zê) (101)
Mexico City, Mexico

Calle Hegel #416, Col. Polanco Mexico D.F. 11560

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Tuesday in January, February, May, July,
September and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 413 Gain 85

Potentate—Enrique Finkler (Golde).....Ofc: 011-525-395-4604
Fax: 011-525-395-8401; Res: 011-525-589-4648
Fuente de Los Angeles #8, Col. Tecamachalco, Edo. de Mexico 53950
Certified Public Accountant

Chief Rabban—Manuel Del Castillo (Blanca Olivia).....Ofc: 011-524-320-0101
Res: 011-524-315-9252
Calle Cinco No. 54, Col. Matamoros, Morelia, Michoacan, 58240 Mexico
Engineer

Assistant Rabban—Rodolfo De La Torre (Lourdes)Ofc: 011-525-689-0800
Fax: 011-525-689-2584; Res: 011-525-544-5935
Ohio No. 33 Col. Coyoacan, Mexico, D.F. 04330 Mexico
Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—Jacobo DayanOfc: 011-525-273-3329
Fax: 011-525-273-3143; Res: 011-525-395-5273
Av. Revolucion 470 P.H., Col. San Pedro de los Pinos, 03800 Mexico, D.F.
Computer Engineer

Oriental Guide—Carlos Clark (Irma)Res: 011-525-563-4141
Clemente Orozco No. 37, CD. de Los Deportes, Mexico D.F.
Retired

Treasurer—Oscar Diaz De La Cruz (Ma. Elena)Ofc: 011-525-578-6691
Fax: 011-525-761-2424; Res: 011-525-578-1364
Tajin No. 20, Col. Vertiz Narvarte, Mexico D.F. 03020
Lawyer

Recorder—Abraham Bromberg (Reanette).....**Temple: 011525-250-2709**
Ofc: 011-525-553-8527; Fax: 011-525-531-9851; Res: 011-525-540-0780
Hegel 416 Col. Polanco, Mexico, D.F. 11560 Mexico
Doctor

REPRESENTATIVES

Enrique Finkler (P.).....(Golde)
Manuel Del Castillo (C.R.).....(Blanca Olivia)

42 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (ăn'ti ôk) (77)**Dayton, Ohio**

107 East First Street—Zip Code 45402-1262

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday in March, May, June, September,
November and At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 8, 1897

Charter June 14, 1898

Membership 5,892

Loss 306

Potentate—Hank Gladney (Liz).....Res: 513, 429-0325
2442 Red Apple Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45431-2654
Retired

Chief Rabban—Robert I. "Bob" Wagner (Brenda).....Res: 513, 667-6913
5724 Troy-Frederick Road, Tipp City, Ohio 45371
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Edward Molen (Nancy).....Res: 513, 376-2570
2137 Pueblo Drive, Xenia, Ohio 45385
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Doug Boyd (Joan).....Res: 513, 885-4881
8903 Evan Court, Springboro, Ohio 45066-9294
Retired

Oriental Guide—Doug Sorrell (Diana).....Res: 513, 859-8611
6735 Gillen Lane, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
Realtor/Auctioneer

Treasurer—Charles W. "Charlie" Dock (Mary).....Ofc: 513, 461-4740
Res: 513, 836-2209
6536 Foursome Lane, Englewood, Ohio 45322-3703
Retired

Recorder—Tom Hough (Arlene).....**Temple: 513, 461-4740**
Fax: 513, 461-3904; Res: 513, 320-1274
107 East First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-1262
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles A. Claypool (At Large) (***) (Kay).....Ofc: 513, 224-1427
Fax: 513, 228-5134; Res: 513, 299-3336
3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
Attorney

Roland E. St. John (Emeritus) (P.P.).....Res: 513, 832-1224
328 Shadywood Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45415
Retired

Robert W. "Bob" Beachler (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Elsie).....Ofc/Res: 513, 836-4881
6746 Kimmel Road, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Property Investments

Hank Gladney (P.).....(Liz)

Robert I. "Bob" Wagner (C.R.).....(Brenda)

Edward Molen (A.R.).....(Nancy)

Doug Boyd (H.P.&P.).....(Joan)

43 ARAB TEMPLE (ä'räb) (157)

Topeka, Kansas

1305 Kansas Avenue—Zip Code 66612-1332

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership 1,901 Loss 88

Potentate—Jerry Teichgraeber (Jeannie)Res: 316, 342-5454
1111 Thompson, Emporia, Kansas 66801
Painting Contractor

Chief Rabban—Frank E. Seufert (Sally)Ofc: 913, 456-2513
Fax: 913, 456-7163; Res: 913, 456-2782
P.O. Box 170, Wamego, Kansas 66547
Insurance

Assistant Rabban—Larry Pressman (Patty)Ofc: 913, 357-4438
Res: 913, 272-0795
5836 SW Smith Place, Topeka, Kansas 66614
Jeweler

High Priest & Prophet—George Kenworthy (Carole)Res: 913, 736-2866
2929 Hideaway Road, Axtell, Kansas 66403
Retired

Oriental Guide—John Porter (Sharon)Ofc: 913, 435-3870
Res: 913, 271-6355
5812 SW Smith Place, Topeka, Kansas 66614
Santa Fe Railroad

Treasurer—E. I. "Andy" Anderson (P.P.)Res: 913, 271-0735
5704 SW Arrowhead Court, Topeka, Kansas 66614
Retired

Recorder—Darrel Witham**Temple: 913, 234-5656**
Fax: 913, 234-5657; Res: 913, 246-1955
1305 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1332
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Jerry Teichgraeber (P.)(Jeannie)
Frank E. Seufert (C.R.)(Sally)
Larry Pressman (A.R.)(Patty)
Darrel Witham (Rec.)

44 ARABA TEMPLE (a rah'ba) (169) Fort Myers, Florida

2010 Hanson Street—Zip Code 33901-7222

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 7, 1966

Charter July 14, 1967

Membership 2,453

Loss 225

Potentate—Raymond S. "Ray" Pardo (Norma).....Ofc: 941, 278-0002
Res: 941, 481-2524

5501 Briarcliff Road, Ft. Myers, Florida 33912-2217

Sales Director

Chief Rabban—Robert O. "Bob" Benson (Reigene).....Res: 941, 731-2371
19129 Harbour Tree Court, N. Ft. Myers, Florida 33903-6639

Retired—Sales Manager

Assistant Rabban—Robert D. "Bob" Sauer (Hilda).....Res: 941, 368-1714
304 East Seventh Street, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936

Retired—Deputy Fire Chief

High Priest & Prophet—David W. "Dave" Richards (Joyce).....Res: 941, 549-0718
5225 SW 10th Avenue, Cape Coral, Florida 33914-7019

Retired—School Administrator

Oriental Guide—Harris P. "Speed" Manos (Betty).....Fax/Res: 941, 368-0068
113 Edward Avenue, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936

Retired Sales Manager

Treasurer—Wallace M. Tinsley (P.P.) (Mina)Ofc: 941, 334-2226
Res: 941, 334-8807

1920 Virginia Avenue, #1602A, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901-3352

Banking

Recorder—Cecil A. Chapman (Barbara).....**Temple: 941, 334-2226**
Fax: 941, 334-4010; Res: 941, 433-1059

2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901-7222

Retired—Accountant

REPRESENTATIVES

John E. Warren (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.) (Emily).....Res: 941, 936-4202
1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Ft. Myers, Florida 33919-1934

Retired—USAF

Raymond S. "Ray" Pardo (P.).....(Norma)

Robert O. "Bob" Benson (C.R.)(Reigene)

Robert D. "Bob" Sauer (A.R.).....(Hilda)

David W. "Dave" Richards (H.P.&P.).....(Joyce)

45 ARABIA TEMPLE (ă rā'biā) (137)

Houston, Texas

2900 North Braeswood—Zip Code 77025

Mail: P.O. Box 20625—Zip Code 77225

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except June, July and August; December, third Monday.

Dispensation July 15, 1915

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership 6,706

Loss 257

Potentate—J. Fred Loofs (Betty).....Res: 713, 956-7442
Fax: 713, 664-3439

5923 Greenmont, Houston, Texas 77092

Retired

Chief Rabban—Robert P. "Bob" Hunt (Jill).....Res: 713, 774-0060
7518 Troulon, Houston, Texas 77074

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Jack M. Glasscock (Billie).....Ofc: 713, 999-7010
Res: 713, 443-2388

903 Whitestone, Houston, Texas 77073

Mincron SBC Corp.

High Priest & Prophet—Virgil E. Wise (Chloe).....Ofc: 713, 729-4770
Res: 713, 266-0676

6339 Del Monte, Houston, Texas 77057

Owner—A Men's Resale Shop

Oriental Guide—Alan Dunn (Becky).....Ofc: 713, 880-0761
Res: 713, 482-5520

4334 Saffron Lane, Friendswood, Texas 77546

U. S. Government

Treasurer—Charles R. "Roy" Englebert (Lucille).....Res: 713, 686-0422
1314 Martin, Houston, Texas 77018

Retired

Recorder—Arthur B. Stone, Jr. (LaVerne).....**Temple: 713, 664-3437**
Fax: 713, 664-3439; Res: 713, 497-0781

P.O. Box 20625, Houston, Texas 77225

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Fred Loofs (P.)(Betty)

Robert P. "Bob" Hunt (C.R.)(Jill)

Jack M. Glasscock (A.R.)(Billie)

Virgil E. Wise (H.P.&P.)(Chloe)

46 ARARAT TEMPLE (ă'rá răt) (38)**Kansas City, Missouri**

5100 Ararat Drive—Zip Code 64129

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 7,236

Loss 87

Potentate—Jerrel D. "Jerry" Carpenter (Wanda).....Res: 816, 254-3339
 3339 S. Scott, Independence, Missouri 64052
Retired

Chief Rabban—Donald W. "Don" Fowler (Beverly).....Ofc: 816, 224-3038
 Res: 816, 525-9229
 26007 Timber Meadows Drive, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Insurance

Assistant Rabban—Robert C. "Bob" Farrell (Pat).....Ofc: 816, 587-4570
 Fax: 816, 587-0409; Res: 816, 741-8737
 3416 N.W. 62nd Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64151
Sales Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—Charles A. "Chuck" Eddy, D.C. (Donna).....
 Ofc: 816, 363-5311; Fax: 816, 363-5326; Res: 816, 941-0303
 8301 State Line Rd., Suite 108, Kansas City, Missouri 64114
Chiropractor

Oriental Guide—Donald E. "Don" Woolen (Goldie).....Ofc: 816, 891-4884
 Res: 816, 781-3918
 1501 Canterbury Lane, Liberty, Missouri 64068
Security

Treasurer—B. E. "Stew" Stewart (Jeanne).....Ofc: 816, 942-2682
 Res: 816, 942-5012
 11 East Woodbridge Lane, Kansas City, Missouri 64145
Insurance/Investments

Recorder—Norman V. "Norm" Knipple (Dorothy).....**Temple: 816, 923-1975**
 Ofc: 816, 472-4884; Fax: 816, 923-6743; Res: 816, 452-4006
 5100 Ararat Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64129
 Personal Fax: 816, 221-9298
Financial & Tax Management

REPRESENTATIVES

W. W. "Woody" Bennett (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (****) (Louise).....
 Res: 913, 362-2927; Fax: 816, 756-5353
 3934 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Fairway, Kansas 66205
Retired General Contractor

George M. Saunders (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (***) (Mabel).....Res: 719, 576-0871
 3778 Blue Merion Court, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906
Retired—Imperial Recorder Emeritus

Jerrel D. "Jerry" Carpenter (P.).....(Wanda)
 Donald W. "Don" Fowler (C.R.).....(Beverly)
 Robert C. "Bob" Farrell (A.R.).....(Pat)
 Charles A. "Chuck" Eddy, D.C. (H.P.&P.).....(Donna)

47 AZAN TEMPLE (ă zăn') (182)
Melbourne, Florida

1591 West Eau Gallie Boulevard—Zip Code 32935-5335

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1981 Charter June 17, 1982

Membership 1,686 Gain 6

Potentate—Ronald E. "Ron" LaClair (B. J.).....Ofc: 407, 259-5302
 Fax/Res: 407, 254-4833
 762 Van Buren Street, Melbourne, Florida 32935
Retired U. S. Army

Chief Rabban—Gerald T. "Jerry" Freese (Karen).....Ofc: 407, 727-2207
 Fax: 407, 259-5302; Res: 407, 254-4844
 2608 Boyd Avenue, Melbourne, Florida 32935
Self-Employed—Wrecker Service

Assistant Rabban—James E. "Jim" Towles (Velma).....Res: 407, 268-2686
 2011 Tamworth Street, Titusville, Florida 32796
Retired—NASA Director

High Priest & Prophet—Philip "Phil" Sabelli (Anne).....Ofc: 407, 452-1991
 Fax: 407, 259-3141; Res: 407, 259-1413
 272 Sandy Run, Melbourne, Florida 32940
Accounting Service

Oriental Guide—Gerald N. "Jerry" Miller (Jacqueline).....Res: 407, 453-4414
 305 Bimini Drive, Merritt Island, Florida 32952
Retired—Engineer

Treasurer—Lailan G. "Lee" Moss.....Res: 407, 636-2268
 1007 Green Road, Rockledge, Florida 32955
Retired

Recorder—William C. "Bill" Schafer.....**Temple: 407, 259-5302**
 Fax: 407, 259-5302; Res: 407, 639-4317
 1591 W. Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne, Florida 32935
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Ronald E. "Ron" LaClair (P.).....(B. J.)
 Gerald T. "Jerry" Freese (C.R.).....(Karen)
 James E. "Jim" Towles (A.R.).....(Velma)
 William C. "Bill" Schafer (Rec.)

48 BAGDAD TEMPLE (băg'dăd) (124)**Butte, Montana**

314 West Park Street—Zip Code 59701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation January 24, 1911

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership 901

Gain 30

Potentate—Ervin L. "Erv" Niemi (Edwina)Ofc: 406, 782-6949
Res: 406, 782-4658

415 E. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

Retired

Chief Rabban—Thomas A. "Tom" BeckOfc: 406, 949-1050
Res: 406, 846-2452

651 Greenhouse Road, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Rancher

Assistant Rabban—Marion C. "Chuck" Basacker (Bettie)Res: 406, 777-5876
3410 East Side Highway, Stevensville, Montana 59870-6671

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Neil Strozzi (Betty Ann)Fax/Res: 406, 683-4317
2100 Highway 91 North, Dillon, Montana 59725

Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—William H. "Bill" Thomas (Lisa)Ofc: 406, 728-0216
Fax: 406, 728-5506; Res: 406, 721-2727

2327 South Avenue, Missoula, Montana 59801

Self-Employed

Treasurer—Mitch Rodgers (Pam)Fax/Res: 406, 846-1082
605 Milwauke, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Self-Employed

Recorder—Charles "Chuck" Buus**Temple: 406, 782-6949**
Ofc: 406, 723-5215; Fax: 406, 782-6949; Res: 406, 287-3692

314 W. Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

Office Fax #: 406, 723-5235, Call First

*State Farm Insurance Agent***REPRESENTATIVES**

Joseph I. Morris (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Sallie)Res: 406, 723-7359
3455 St. Ann, Butte, Montana 59701

Retired

Ervin L. "Erv" Niemi (P.)(Edwina)

Thomas A. "Tom" Beck (C.R.)

Jay I. Morris (P.P.)Ofc: 406, 723-5454
Fax: 406, 782-7444; Res: 406, 723-7359

3455 St. Ann, Butte, Montana 59701

Engineer

49 BAHIA TEMPLE (bâ hê'â) (166)
Orlando, Florida

2300 Pembroke Drive—Zip Code 32810-2469

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Membership 4,116 Loss 23

Potentate—Robert L. "Bob" Cramer (Phylis).....Res: 407, 647-4478
 2109 Tuscarora Trail, Maitland, Florida 32751
Retired

Chief Rabban—John B. Pierson, Sr. (Ruby)Res: 407, 644-3818
 541 N. Lake Sybelia Drive, Maitland, Florida 32751
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Lewis W. "Lew" Cotterill (Marge)Res: 904, 343-8455
 1320 Cove Place, Tavares, Florida 32778
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Michael G. "Mike" Juett (Sherry).....Ofc: 407, 628-5634
 Fax: 407, 647-4831; Res: 407, 294-2636
 7244 June Bug Lane, Orlando, Florida 32818
Electronic Surplus

Oriental Guide—George E. Goodboe (Betty)Ofc: 407, 678-6777
 Res: 407, 671-5745
 7326 Antietam Court West, Winter Park, Florida 32792
Dental Technician

Treasurer—Douglas S. "Doug" Tomlinson (Sherrie).....Ofc: 407, 897-3550
 Res: 407, 671-1253
 4309 N. Landmark Drive, Orlando, Florida 32817
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—CF Shuler (Delilah)**Temple: 407, 660-8811**
 Fax: 407, 660-9028; Res: 407, 277-5621
 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810-2469
Retired Photographer

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles V. Snapp, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Renee).....Ofc/Res: 407, 894-7562
 1458 East Michigan Street, Orlando, Florida 32806-4817
Builder

Robert L. "Bob" Cramer (P.).....(Phylis)

John B. Pierson, Sr. (C.R.).....(Ruby)

Lewis W. "Lew" Cotterill (A.R.).....(Marge)

Mervin D. Henning (P.P.) (Ann)Ofc: 407, 896-8021
 Fax: 407, 896-8601; Res: 407, 647-7671
 617 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32803-9985
Certified Public Accountant

50 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (bǎl'loot ǎb'y ǎd) (44)
Albuquerque, New Mexico

6600 Zuni Avenue S.E.—Zip Code 87108

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership 2,569

Loss 147

Potentate—Thomas "Tom" Detrow (Lois).....Ofc: 505, 265-0800
 Fax: 505, 265-7617; Res: 505, 299-5595
 12910 Deer Dancer Trail N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
Retired

Chief Rabbān—William S. "Bill" Lord (Marion).....Res: 505, 256-3612
 4517 Altura N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Retired

Assistant Rabbān—Charles "Charlie" Gilliland (Wanda) ...Ofc: 505, 247-8555
 Res: 505, 881-8315
 3208 Montclair N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Owner—Sunco Sign & Lighting Co.

High Priest & Prophet—James "Jim" Robinson (Fern).....Res: 505, 296-2753
 1300 Constitution Court N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112
Retired

Oriental Guide—Roy E. Patton (Waldine).....Ofc: 505, 296-8730
 Res: 505, 294-2534
 3204 Lykes N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Owner—Krystal's NFL Shoppe

Treasurer—Richard F. "Dick" Taylor (P.P.) (Mary).....Res: 505, 294-0107
 11505 Morocco Road N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111
Retired

Recorder—A. E. "Gene" Scales (Rosy).....**Temple: 505, 265-0800**
 Fax: 505, 265-7617; Res: 505, 344-5863
 6600 Zuni Avenue S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Clayton P. Shinn (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Edie).....Res: 505, 864-3350
 42 Vista del Rio, Belen, New Mexico 87002
Business Investments

Thomas "Tom" Detrow (P.).....(Lois)

William S. "Bill" Lord (C.R.).....(Marion)

Charles "Charlie" Gilliland (A.R.).....(Wanda)

James "Jim" Robinson (H.P.&P.).....(Fern)

51 **BARAK TEMPLE (bā'arak)** (185) **Monroe, Louisiana**

6620 Frontage Road—Zip Code 71202

Mail: P.O. Box 2054—Zip Code 71207

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1981

Charter June 17, 1982

Membership 1,095

Loss 28

Potentate—Charles L. DeLand (Cloteal).....Ofc: 318, 345-2511
Fax: 318, 345-5476; Res: 318, 388-5714
1909 Howard Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71201
Retired

Chief Rabban—Clayton J. Norred (Linda).....Ofc: 318, 343-6970
Fax: 318, 345-4790; Res: 318, 343-8241
P.O. Box 6017, Monroe, Louisiana 71211
Owner—The Fire Station, Inc.

Assistant Rabban—Jim Clifton, Sr. (Gloria).....Ofc: 800, 372-4823
Fax: 318, 254-4231; Res: 318, 396-6155
111 Fernwood Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291
Commercial Union Insurance

High Priest & Prophet—J. W. "J.W." Barron (Jimmie).....Res: 318, 389-5325
Route 1, Box 48, Clayton, Louisiana 71326
Retired

Oriental Guide—John Baker, Ph.D. (Frankie).....Ofc: 318, 342-5506
Fax: 318, 342-5510; Res: 318, 325-7158
P.O. Box 9042, Monroe, Louisiana 71211
State Director—Northeast Louisiana University

Treasurer—John E. Wells (Nancy).....Ofc: 318, 362-2580
Fax: 318, 345-5476; Res: 318, 396-9799
124 Lakeland Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291
Riverwood International

Recorder—Marshall J. McDonald (Gladys).....**Temple: 318, 345-2511**
Fax: 318, 345-5476; Res: 318, 396-4652
P.O. Box 2054, Monroe, Louisiana 71207
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles L. DeLand (P.).....(Cloteal)
Clayton J. Norred (C.R.).....(Linda)
Jim Clifton, Sr. (A.R.).....(Gloria)
Donald E. "Don" Logan (P.P.) (Billye).....Res: 318, 396-1162
Fax: 318, 345-5476
109 Dondee Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291
Retired

52 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bĕ'doo ĩn) (126)
Muskogee, Oklahoma

201 South 6th Street—Zip Code 74401
Mail: P.O. Box 1667—Zip Code 74402-1667

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 17, April 17, August 21 and December 18.
Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter July 7, 1912
Membership 1,360 Loss 23

Potentate—E. B. "Bud" Morgan, II (Mindi).....Ofc: 918, 683-3776
Fax: 918, 683-5040; Res: 918, 687-5170
P.O. Box 2415, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402
Owner—Morgan Corporation

Chief Rabban—Richard J. Morris (Alma).....Ofc: 918, 686-6211
Fax: 918, 686-6212; Res: 918, 478-4538
P.O. Box 1443, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402
Chairman of the Board—Advantage Control

Assistant Rabban—Mark E. Hamrick (Pam).....Ofc: 918, 476-5840
Fax: 918, 485-2945; Res: 918, 485-4613
1207 SW 13th Court, Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467
Electrical & Instrument Supervisor

High Priest & Prophet—Billy R. Williamson (Sandy).....Res: 918, 687-6775
Fax: 918, 682-6511
4330 Ellwell Road, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401
Area Manager—McCoy Tree Surgery

Oriental Guide—Andy Killingsworth (Marti).....Ofc: 918, 687-2283
Res: 918, 473-5044
Route 3, Box 800, Checotah, Oklahoma 74426
Mechanic—U. S. Government

Treasurer—Dale L. Asher (Colleen).....Res: 918, 683-2048
2811 E. Monta Place, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403
Banker

Recorder—Gilbert Albee (Willa).....**Temple: 918, 682-2761**
Fax: 918, 682-6511; Res: 918, 689-3562
P.O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402
Retired—Executive Vice President, Oklahoma Vendors

REPRESENTATIVES

E. B. "Bud" Morgan, II (P.).....(Mindi)
Richard J. Morris (C.R.).....(Alma)
Mark E. Hamrick (A.R.).....(Pam)
Gilbert Albee (Rec.).....(Willa)

53 BEJA TEMPLE (bā'jē) (188)

Green Bay, Wisconsin

UPS: 1950 Bond Street—Zip Code 54303

Mail: P.O. Box 13537—Zip Code 54307-3537

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 5, 1985

Charter July 3, 1986

Membership 990

Loss 48

Potentate—Archie H. Mauk (Mary).....Ofc: 414, 498-1985

Fax: 414, 498-0290; Res: 414, 734-8234

1507 N. Morrison Street, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911-3613

Retired—Insurance Executive

Chief Rabban—Peter "Pete" Scheinert (Susan).....Ofc: 715, 623-2396

Fax: 715, 627-4194; Res: 715, 526-9780

145 S. Franklin Street, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166-2329

AODA Counselor

Assistant Rabban—John Ottum.....Res: 414, 468-0644

2898 Mt. Carol Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54311

Retired Physician

High Priest & Prophet—Donald R. "Don" Badgley (Carla).....

Ofc/Res: 715, 258-3211; Fax: 715, 258-6101

1020 West Fulton Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981

Owner—Boat Store

Oriental Guide—Jon Challeen (Sandy).....Res: 414, 337-0326

718 Terraview Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

Retired

Treasurer—Gaylord "Bill" Squires (Chris).....Ofc: 414, 596-3322

Res: 414, 596-3320

P.O. Box 913, Manawa, Wisconsin 54949-0913

Owner—Lumber Company

Recorder—Roger W. Schauf.....**Temple: 414, 498-1985**

Fax: 414, 498-0290; Res: 414, 494-6716

P.O. Box 13537, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54307-3537

Retired—Educator

REPRESENTATIVES

TO BE ELECTED AT A LATER DATE.

54 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bĕk'tăsh) (96) Concord, New Hampshire

UPS Only: 189 Pembroke Road—Zip Code 03301

P.O. Box 7252—Zip Code 03301-7252

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership 2,758

Loss 93

Potentate—Nelson J. "Jack" Murray (Susan).....Ofc: 603, 474-9131
Fax: 603, 474-5928; Res: 603, 926-5142
P.O. Box 359, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842
Investor

Chief Rabbān—C. Donald "Don" McLeod (Marna).....Ofc: 603, 352-0638
Fax: 603, 352-5919; Res: 603, 352-5482
171 Roxbury Street, Keene, New Hampshire 03431
Real Estate Agent

Assistant Rabbān—Dennis Waterman (Patricia).....Ofc: 603, 569-1711
Fax: 603, 569-8167; Res: 603, 569-3174
P.O.Box 745, 19 Lakeview Drive, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894
Manager

High Priest & Prophet—Donald E. "Don" Lewis (Patricia)....Res: 603, 595-7572
Fax: 603, 595-9077
8 Brussels Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire 03063
Retired

Oriental Guide—John M. Walker (Catherine).....Ofc: 603, 225-1141
Fax: 603, 226-4368; Res: 603, 224-0935
360 S. Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Insurance

Treasurer—Richard J. "Dick" Puleo, Sr. (P.P.) (Priscilla).....Res: 603, 524-3152
2354 Parade Road, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246-9804
Retired

Recorder—Albert A. "Al" Church, Jr. (Linda).....**Temple: 603, 225-5372**
Fax: 603, 225-9430; Res: 603, 893-1278
P.O. Box 7252, Concord, New Hampshire 03301-7252
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Nelson J. "Jack" Murray (P.).....(Susan)
C. Donald "Don" McLeod (C.R.).....(Marna)
Dennis Waterman (A.R.).....(Patricia)
Albert A. "Al" Church, Jr. (Rec.).....(Linda)

55 BEN ALI TEMPLE (běn &'lě) (154) **Sacramento, California**

3262 Marysville Boulevard—Zip Code 95815-1411

Mail: P.O. Box 21-4477—Zip Code 95821-0477

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 9, March 13, April 9, May 14, September 24,
October 8 and November 12

Dispensation June 15, 1922 Charter June 7, 1923

Membership 5,767 Loss 247

Potentate—Leroy L. Ervin (Lucy).....Res: 916, 673-8488
Fax: 916, 674-1402

1081 Teesdale Road, Yuba City, California 95991
Salesman

Chief Rabbān—Robert "Bob" Tamblyn (Judy).....Ofc: 916, 662-8675
Fax: 916, 662-2315; Res: 916, 666-0751

1642 Archer Drive, Woodland, California 95695
Retirement Plan Administration

Assistant Rabbān—Ladd R. Born (Jeanell)Res: 916, 685-8533
8838 San Badger Way, Elk Grove, California 95624
Accountant

High Priest & Prophet—Leslie G. "L.G." Kubel (Nancy)Ofc: 916, 654-4949
Fax: 916, 428-1846; Res: 916, 428-1321
8 Keel Court, Sacramento, California 95831
Engineer

Oriental Guide—Jim R. Culver (Kathy).....Res: 916, 455-3769
Fax: 916, 455-0181
2240 Irvin Way, Sacramento, California 95822
Retired

Treasurer—D. Edward "Ed" Entrican (Diana).....Ofc: 916, 373-6451
Res: 916, 386-1127
2815 Martel Court, Sacramento, California 95826
Accountant

Recorder—Charles E. Davis (Jackie).....**Temple: 916, 920-4107**
Fax: 916, 920-0690; Res: 916, 682-4589
P.O. Box 21-4477, Sacramento, California 95821-0477
Businessman

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert L. "Bob" Barta (Emeritus) (Deanna)Res: 916, 771-4656
5385 Angelrock Loop, Roseville, California 95747
Retired

Leroy L. Ervin (P.)(Lucy)

Robert "Bob" Tamblyn (C.R.)(Judy)

Ladd R. Born (A.R.)(Jeanell)

Charles E. Davis (Rec.)(Jackie)

56 BEN HUR TEMPLE (bến hêr') (58)
Austin, Texas

4300 Westbank Drive—Zip Code 78746-6571

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 2, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership 1,830 Loss 36

Potentate—Stephen T. "Steve" Rye, Sr. (Pat).....Ofc/Res: 512, 442-0166
Fax: 512, 329-8916

5203 Harvest Circle, Austin, Texas 78745-2230
Retired

Chief Rabbán—Ronald C. "Ron" Harrison (Kay)....Ofc/Res/Fax: 512, 345-6601
7503 Hart Lane, Austin, Texas 78731-2237
Real Estate Broker

Assistant Rabbán—Norman G. "Norm" Montgomery (Doris)
Res: 512, 266-1474

12320 River Bend, Austin, Texas 78732-6111
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Mackie G. Ratliff (Felicia).....Res: 512, 418-1033
11729 Santa Cruz Drive, Austin, Texas 78759
Engineering Consultant

Oriental Guide—Loren Orme (Betty).....Ofc: 512, 475-2429
Res: 512, 453-0785

2708 Twin Oaks Drive, Austin, Texas 78757
Law Enforcement

Treasurer—Robert E. "Bob" Kelly (P.P.) (Margaret).....Ofc: 512, 476-7568
Fax: 512, 474-9038; Res: 512, 795-8852

1507 Manana, Austin, Texas 78730
Builders Supplies

Recorder—John B. "Johnny" Robertson (P.P.).....**Temple: 512, 327-3810**
Fax: 512, 329-8916; Res: 512, 345-0948

4300 Westbank Drive, Austin, Texas 78746-6571
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Stephen T. "Steve" Rye, Sr. (P.).....(Pat)

Ronald C. "Ron" Harrison (C.R.).....(Kay)

Norman G. "Norm" Montgomery (A.R.).....(Doris)

Gene Freudenberg (P.P.) (LaDell).....Ofc: 512, 251-8442
Fax: 512, 251-8931; Res: 512, 251-4683

Route 2, Box 164-A, Pflugerville, Texas 78660-9629
Private Investigator

57 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (běnīkā'dēm) (75) Charleston, West Virginia

100 Quarrier Street—Zip Code 25301

Mail: P.O. Box 2589—Zip Code 25329

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership 4,718

Loss 297

Potentate—Joe VinciguerraRes: 304, 248-7347
Box 95, Bramwell, West Virginia 24715
Retired

Chief Rabban—Charles G. Lynch (Rita)Ofc: 304, 548-7225
Res: 304, 548-5552
266 Elk River Road, N., Clendenin, West Virginia 25045
Columbia Gas

Assistant Rabban—Harry M. Mackey (Sandy)Res: 304, 497-2033
Route 4, Box 116, Frankford, West Virginia 24938
Banker

High Priest & Prophet—Charles I. Jones, Jr. (Gaytha)Ofc: 304, 346-2391
Res: 304, 345-8995
1538 Mount Vernon Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25314
Attorney

Oriental Guide—James E. White (Bobbi)Res: 304, 343-3012
1578 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Treasurer—Ed H. Maier (Susan)Ofc: 304, 343-2201
Res: 304, 342-0256
1233 Staunton Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25314
CEO—General Corporation

Recorder—Harold L. Ranson (Shirley)**Temple: 304, 343-9405**
Fax: 304, 343-9406; Res: 304, 768-6436
P.O. Box 2589, Charleston, West Virginia 25329
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Warren Upton (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Fran)Ofc: 304, 340-1217
Res: 304, 925-5276
P.O. Box 553, Charleston, West Virginia 25322
Attorney

Joe Vinciguerra (P.)

Charles G. Lynch (C.R.)(Rita)

Glenn A. Summers (Kay)Res: 304, 548-6606
P.O. Box 1147, Clendenin, West Virginia 25045
Appraiser

Harold D. Moore (P.P.) (Evelyn)Res: 304, 346-2287
714 Moorland Drive, Charleston, West Virginia 25311
Retired—Teacher

58 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē) (18)**Baltimore, Maryland**

4900 North Charles Street—Zip Code 21210-2472

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership 6,069

Loss 255

Potentate—Ralph D. Mason (Dorothy).....Ofc: 410, 435-1600

Fax: 410, 433-2995; Res: 410, 821-6684

1208 Riverdale Road, Towson, Maryland 21204

Retired—AT&T**Chief Rabban**—Raymond V. "Skip" Merkle (Nadine).....Ofc: 410, 922-4200

Res: 410, 461-5392

3106 Hernwood Road, Woodstock, Maryland 21163

President—Raymond V. Merkle, Inc.**Assistant Rabban**—John W. Fink, Jr. (Edith).....Res: 410, 665-4443

9638 Oak Summit Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Retired—BG&E**High Priest & Prophet**—James McD. "Jim" Hossbach (Arlene).....

Ofc: 410, 825-6400; Res: 410, 252-0130

10 Hunters Court, Lutherville, Maryland 21093

Real Estate**Oriental Guide**—John W. "Jack" Pickett, Jr. (Annemarie).....Ofc: 410, 296-4621

Res: 410, 321-7439

5 Sandsbury Road, Lutherville, Maryland 21093

Sales**Treasurer**—Henry F. Hefner, Jr. (Ruth [sister]).....Ofc: 410, 435-1600

Fax: 410, 433-2995; Res: 410, 747-4008

5655 Calyn Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21228

Retired**Recorder**—Clifford A. "Cliff" Stevens (Ruth).....**Temple: 410, 435-1600**

Ofc: 301, 725-0926; Fax: 410, 433-2995; Res: 410, 792-2939

4900 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210-2472

Recorder**REPRESENTATIVES**

Raoul L. Frevel, Sr. (At Large) (***) (Rosie).....Ofc: 410, 254-6662

Fax: 410, 254-3109; Res: 410, 366-8127

4507 Harford Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21214

President—Atlantic Caterers, Inc.

Mahlon W. Hessey (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Joan).....Ofc: 410, 539-3300

Fax: 410, 539-3305; Res: 410, 252-3025

2400 Charles Center South, 36 South Charles Street, Baltimore,

Maryland 21201

Attorney

I. Sewell Lamdin (Emeritus) (P.P.).....Ofc: 410, 823-6335

Res: 410, 323-4699

2 West Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Retired

Ralph D. Mason (P.).....(Dorothy)

Raymond V. "Skip" Merkle (C.R.).....(Nadine)

John W. Fink, Jr. (A.R.).....(Edith)

James McD. "Jim" Hossbach (H.P.&P.).....(Arlene)

59 CAHABA TEMPLE (ká há'bâ) (171)
Huntsville, Alabama

6001 Pulaski Pike-P.O. Drawer 3388—Zip Code 35810

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1970

Charter July 1, 1971

Membership 1,828

Loss 50

Potentate—William A. "Bill" Wheeler (Brent).....Ofc: 205, 597-2446
 Fax: 205, 597-2434; Res: 205, 632-3636
 1573 County Road 326, Flat Rock, Alabama 35966
Bank Vice President

Chief Rabban—Marvin "Mutt" Adams (Debbie).....Ofc: 205, 232-2855
 Res: 205, 232-6230
 21607 Elkton Road, Athens, Alabama 35611
Well Drilling Contractor

Assistant Rabban—William "Bill" Calvert (June).....Res: 205, 247-0123
 Route 5, Box 431, Rogersville, Alabama 35652
Maintenance—Ford Motor Co.

High Priest & Prophet—Floyd Hambrick, Jr. (Jan)Ofc: 205, 574-9290
 Res: 205, 228-3770
 Route 2, Section, Alabama 35771
Probate Judge

Oriental Guide—John D. Morrow, Sr. (MaryEllen).....Ofc: 205, 728-2115
 Res: 205, 728-4506
 P.O. Box 129, Grant, Alabama 35747
Retired—Engineer

Treasurer—Harold B. Buie (Grace)Ofc/Res: 205, 881-8342
 1002 Coronado Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802
General Manager/C.E.O.—System Technology Assoc.

Recorder—A. M. "Smokey" Robertson (Bobbie)**Temple: 205, 859-4470**
 Fax: 205, 851-9440; Res: 205, 533-5310
 P.O. Drawer 3388, Huntsville, Alabama 35810
Retired—Engineer, South Central Bell

REPRESENTATIVES

Lucian D. McCulloch (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Doris)Ofc: 205, 355-1090
 Res: 205, 353-9548
 915 Britwood Drive, Decatur, Alabama 35630
Appliance Sales

B. D. Clark (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Billie)Res: 205, 586-4383
 402 Seventh Street, Arab, Alabama 35016
Retired—Civil Service

William A. "Bill" Wheeler (P.).....(Brent)

Marvin "Mutt" Adams (C.R.).....(Debbie)

William "Bill" Calvert (A.R.)(June)

A. M. "Smokey" Robertson (Rec.).....(Bobbie)

60 CAIRO TEMPLE (kī'rō) (90)**Rutland, Vermont**

51 Washington Street—Zip Code 05701

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August and December.

Dispensation July 9, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 1,119

Loss 14

Potentate—M. F. "Rick" Knapp, Jr. (Lyse).....Res: 802, 879-4842
 14 Cobbleview Drive, Colchester, Vermont 05446

Retired

Chief Rabbān—John C. Armstrong, Jr. (Fran).....Ofc: 802, 823-7345
 Res: 802, 823-7843

R.R. 2, Box 75A, Pownal, Vermont 05261

Merchant

Assistant Rabbān—Alan M. "Al" Merz (Sandy).....Res: 802, 254-7320
 P.O. Box 2403, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Marshall G. Camp (Sally).....Res: 802, 524-9185
 P.O. Box 2053, Georgia, Vermont 05468

Retired

Oriental Guide—Bruce "Red" Elmore (Nina).....Res: 802, 862-7064
 P.O. Box 9497, South Burlington, Vermont 05401-9597

Contractor

Treasurer—Stanley F. Rhodes, Jr. (Joann).....Res: 802, 775-2297
 R.R. #1, Box 3625, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Retired

Recorder—Charles T. Baker (P.P.) (Gail).....**Temple: 802, 747-3400**
 Fax: 802, 747-3400; Res: 802, 775-2451

51 Washington Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

*Retired—Mechanical Engineer***REPRESENTATIVES**

Charles P. Mason (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Janet).....Ofc/Res: 802, 773-3228
 P.O. Box 794, Rutland, Vermont 05702-0794

Retired

Theodore "Ted" Corsones (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Theane).....Ofc: 802, 775-0125
 Fax: 802, 773-5727; Res: 802, 773-8822

1 Nickwackett Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Lawyer

M. F. "Rick" Knapp, Jr. (P.)(Lyse)

John C. Armstrong, Jr. (C.R.)(Fran)

Christian "Chris" Hansen, Jr. (P.P.) (Nancy).....Res: 802, 864-4072
 15 Country Club Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403

Retired—U.S. Marshal

Christopher T. Corsones (P.P.) (Nancy).....Ofc: 802, 775-0125
 Fax: 802, 775-5758; Res: 802, 773-4572

1 Nickwackett Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Lawyer

61 CALAM TEMPLE (k&lâm) (105)

Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street—Zip Code 83501

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership 829

Loss 39

Potentate—Timothy H. "Tim" Krueger, Sr. (Susan).....Ofc: 208, 746-0559
Fax: 208, 746-4743; Res: 208, 746-2122

810 Grelle Drive, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Recreational Vehicle Dealer

Chief Rabban—Duane Sartwell (Mary Lou).....Res: 509, 758-1366
2318 Rolling Hills Court, Clarkston, Washington 99403

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Kenneth "Ken" Boni (Connie)Ofc: 800, 227-9187
Res: 208, 772-5659

12545 Emerald Drive, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835

Washington Water Power

High Priest & Prophet—Terry K. Myers (Wanda).....Ofc: 509, 758-5523
Fax: 509, 758-2049; Res: 509, 758-3557

400 Bridge Street, Clarkston, Washington 99403

Grocery Store Manager

Oriental Guide—Bill Hilderbrand (Joyce).....Res: 208, 765-0305
3314 N. 6th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Retired

Treasurer—Lynn E. Cannon (Barbara).....Res: 208, 743-3448
2412 12th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Retired

Recorder—George H. Follett (P.P.) (Nancy).....**Temple: 208, 743-6916**
Ofc: 208, 743-0177; Fax: 208, 743-5527; Res: 208, 743-5846

855 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Owner—Furniture Store

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert N. Turnipseed (At Large) (***) (Clara)Ofc: 208, 772-5549
Fax: 208, 772-9377; Res: 208, 772-5060

8191 Loch Haven Drive, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835

Real Estate Developer

George H. Follett (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Nancy)

Timothy H. "Tim" Krueger, Sr. (P.).....(Susan)

Duane Sartwell (C.R.).....(Mary Lou)

Kenneth "Ken" Boni (A.R.).....(Connie)

62 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krēs'sēnt) (94)**Trenton, New Jersey**

50 North Clinton Avenue, P.O. Box 1506—Zip Code 08607

Dates of Stated Meetings, April, June, September and November

Dispensation July 14, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership 4,432

Loss 285

Potentate—Gerald P. "Jerry" Hill (Carol).....Ofc: 215, 884-0155
Res: 215, 322-4391

39 Great Oak Drive, Churchville, Pennsylvania 18966

Owner—Dry Cleaning Business

Chief Rabbān—James E. "Jim" Cogan, Jr.....Res: 609, 492-8443
9705 Beach Avenue, Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008

Retired

Assistant Rabbān—George I. Lamb (Judy).....Ofc: 609, 338-9100
Res: 609, 854-1216

203 E. Beachwood Avenue, Oaklyn, New Jersey 08107

Sales

High Priest & Prophet—William V. "Bill" Schaule (Bea).....Res: 609, 884-5639
1062 Illinois Avenue, Cape May, New Jersey 08204

Retired

Oriental Guide—Robert W. "Bob" Donnahoo, Jr. (Penny).....Res: 609, 829-6903
311 Devon Road, Cinnaminson, New Jersey 08077

Accountant

Treasurer—Frank J. Radvany (Elsie).....Res: 215, 295-2222
2006 Yardley Road, Morrisville, Pennsylvania 19067

Retired—Insurance

Recorder—Dennis R. "Den" Bator (Diane).....**Temple: 609, 393-1100**
Fax: 609, 393-4624; Res: 609, 298-0257

P.O. Box 1506, Trenton, New Jersey 08607

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

George W. Powell (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****)(Mildred).....Ofc: 609, 486-1629
Fax: 609, 391-1034; Res: 609, 399-9051

56 Arkansas Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226

Arthur E. Armitage, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Virginia).....Ofc: 609, 854-6500
Res: 609, 854-4522

1125 Lake Shore Drive, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

President

James A. "Jay" Yocum (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Phyllis).....Ofc: 609, 963-0025
Res: 609, 234-4808

136 Ramblewood Road, Moorestown, New Jersey 08057

Attorney

Gerald P. "Jerry" Hill (P.).....(Carol)

James E. "Jim" Cogan, Jr. (C.R.)

George I. Lamb (A.R.).....(Judy)

Dennis R. "Den" Bator (Rec.).....(Diane)

63 CYPRUS TEMPLE (sī'prūs) (5)

Albany, New York

67 Corning Place—Zip Code 12207-1905

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September and December

Dispensation February 6, 1877

Charter February 6, 187

Membership 1,240

Loss 89

Potentate—Luiz "Lou" Silva (Tommie).....Res: 914, 246-4251
270 Blue Mountain Road, Saugerties, New York 12477-3537

Sales Representative

Chief Rabban—Ernest R. "Ernie" Tiebout (Carolynn).....Res: 914, 896-9843
191 Dorothy Lane, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590-5817

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Benjamin T. "Ben" Garry.....Res: 518, 869-0437
109 Lincoln Avenue, Albany, New York 12205

Lawyer

High Priest & Prophet—Joseph M. "Joe" Mack (Kitty).....Res: 518, 842-2502
1905 CO Highway 107, Amsterdam, New York 12010-9804

Plant Supervisor

Oriental Guide—James E. "Jimmie" Johnston (Jan).....Res: 518, 489-4702
45 Huntleigh Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211

Electrical Contractor

Treasurer—Kurt W. Mason (Denise).....Ofc: 518, 436-9043
Res: 518, 785-3657

84 Hillcrest Road, Latham, New York 12110

Banker

Recorder—William M. "Bill" Korn (Barbara).....**Temple: 518, 436-7892**
Ofc: 518, 395-4779; Fax: 518, 465-6978; Res: 581, 456-4704

67 Corning Place, Albany, New York 12207-1905

Computer Programmer

REPRESENTATIVES

Luiz "Lou" Silva (P.).....(Tommie)

Ernest R. "Ernie" Tiebout (C.R.).....(Carolynn)

Benjamin T. "Ben" Garry (A.R.)

Joseph M. "Joe" Mack (H.P.&P.).....(Kitty)

64 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dă mäs'cüs) (2)
Webster, New York

979 Bay Road—Zip Code 14580-1736

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1876

Membership 1,158 Loss 23

Potentate—Albert W. "Bill" Brown (Jane).....Res: 716, 223-4716
Fax: 716, 425-9774
33 Kings Lacey Way, Fairport, New York 14450
Retired

Chief Rabban—Erwin M. Newell (Brenda).....Res: 716, 544-2242
416 Rawlinson Road, Rochester, New York 14617
Self-Employed

Assistant Rabban—Joseph E. "Joe" Bourcy, III (Deborah).....Res: 716, 344-8293
105 Campus Drive, Rochester, New York 14623
Eastman Kodak Company

High Priest & Prophet—Donald F. "Don" Leisten (Pat).....Res: 716, 352-1103
1109 Ogden Parma Trail Rd., Spencerport, New York 14559
Retired

Oriental Guide—George Simon (Lula).....Res: 716, 392-4276
866 Burritt Road, Hilton, New York 14468
Retired

Treasurer—James A. "Jim" Hill, IV (Doris).....Res: 716, 266-2972
158 Westgate Drive, Rochester, New York 14617
Retired

Recorder—Cyrus Kloner (P.P.) (Suzanne).....**Temple: 716, 671-7701**
Ofc: 716, 328-0700; Fax: 716, 671-7702; Res: 716, 436-8216
979 Bay Road, Webster, New York 14580-1736
Attorney

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert L. Anderson (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Betty).....Res: 716, 872-2746
1220 Lake Road, Webster, New York 14580
Retired

Albert W. "Bill" Brown (P.)(Jane)

Erwin M. Newell (C.R.)(Brenda)

Joseph E. "Joe" Bourcy, III (A.R.)(Deborah)

Charles R. Frear (P.P.) (Muriel).....Res: 716, 225-5049
2277 Latta Road, Rochester, New York 14612
Retired

65 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jīpt) (142)

Tampa, Florida

4050 Dana Shores Drive—Zip Code 33634-7499

Mail: P.O. Box 22805—Zip Code 33622-2805

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 26, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership 6,976

Loss 433

Potentate—John Cannon (June).....Res: 813, 595-0863
Fax: 813, 886-0860

12923 127th Avenue North, Largo, Florida 34644-2408

Retired Engineer—South Central Bell Telephone Co.

Chief Rabban—Joseph A. "Joe" Sipos (Phyllis).....Res: 813, 736-5868
2480 Treemont Way, Dunedin, Florida 34698-7323

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Frank A. Mongiovi (Nancy)Ofc: 813, 935-0998
Res: 813, 879-4867

2715 W. Woodlawn Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33607-6822

Businessman

High Priest & Prophet—Edmond L. "Ed" Bidoul, Jr. (Maxine Carol)
Res: 813, 626-5728

4217 Empire Place, Tampa, Florida 33610-5728

Retired

Oriental Guide—John Massey (Virginia)Ofc: 813, 884-2257
Res: 813, 961-4018

5321 Lake LeClare Road, Lutz, Florida 33549-4834

Businessman

Treasurer—William F. "Bill" Duggan (P.P.) (Jina).....Res: 813, 855-6410
5827 Imperial Key, Tampa, Florida 33615-3508

Retired

Recorder—Leonard W. "Lenny" Lorenzo (Marinelle).....**Temple: 813, 884-8381**
Fax: 813, 886-0860; Res: 813, 237-1839

P.O. Box 22805, Tampa, Florida 33622-2805

Businessman

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack H. Jones (At Large & Emeritus) (***) (Clara).....Ofc: 813, 281-0300
Fax: 813, 281-8460; Res: 813, 449-8333

P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631-3356

Res: 700 Island Way, #106, Clearwater, Florida 34630

Imperial Recorder

R. S. "Stu" Lang (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Laura).....Res: 813, 286-7876
28 Sandpiper Road, Tampa, Florida 33609-3528

Retired

John Cannon (P.).....(June)

Joseph A. "Joe" Sipos (C.R.)(Phyllis)

Frank A. Mongiovi (A.R.).....(Nancy)

Edmond L. "Ed" Bidoul, Jr. (H.P.&P.).....(Maxine Carol)

66 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (ěl bě kăł') (164) Anaheim, California

1170 Gene Autry Way—Zip Code 92805-6789

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 6, April 8, July 8, October 7, 1996 and
January 4, 1997.

Dispensation July 12, 1951

Charter June 20, 1952

Membership 2,833

Loss 123

Potentate—Richard O. "Dick" Hughes (Wanda).....Ofc: 714, 838-6094
Fax: 714, 838-6733; Res: 714, 832-6351
25 Via Media, Tustin, California 92680-4357
Semi-Retired

Chief Rabban—Max Hiles (Bea).....Res: 714, 646-9797
2212 Continental Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92627-3365
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Donald G. "Don" Eyer (Joan).....Ofc: 714, 539-7744
Fax: 714, 539-7315; Res: 714, 534-7513
2080 Lida Lane, Anaheim, California 92802-3113
Businessman

High Priest & Prophet—Joseph Wm. "Joe" Pendergast (Mollie)....Res: 714, 522-5979
Fax: 714, 522-2129
P.O. Box 304, Buena Park, California 90621-0304
Consulting Engineer

Oriental Guide—Kenneth O. "Ken" Jahr (Nancy).....Ofc: 714, 824-4846
Fax: 714, 824-3440; Res: 714, 498-4054
2869 Calle Esteban, San Clemente, California 92673-3511
Facility Manager

Treasurer—Donald K. "Don" Sorsabal (Dee).....Ofc: 714, 978-9111
Fax: 909, 949-4593; Res: 909, 946-5025
951 St. Andrews Drive, Upland, California 91784-2491
Retired—College Administrator

Recorder—Joseph H. "Joe" Ryan, Jr. (Wilma).....**Temple: 714, 978-9111**
Fax: 714, 978-9730; Res: 714, 530-9588
1170 Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, California 92805-6789
Retired—Fire Inspector

REPRESENTATIVES

Roy T. Reynolds (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Lucille).....Res: 210, 493-4483
2415 Fairfield Bend Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78231-2203

Richard O. "Dick" Hughes (P.).....(Wanda)

Max Hiles (C.R.).....(Bea)

Donald G. "Don" Eyer (A.R.).....(Joan)

Joseph Wm. "Joe" Pendergast (H.P.&P.).....(Mollie)

67 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (ělf koorá'fě) (99) Saginaw, Michigan

211 North Washington Avenue—Zip Code 48607

Mail: P.O. Box 3261—Zip Code 48605

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month and at the call
of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 3,874

Loss 93

Potentate—Norman J. Vlk (Betty)Ofc: 517, 684-7131
Fax: 517, 684-7141; Res: 517, 684-7950
2339 Bay Woods Court, Bay City, Michigan 48706
Business Owner

Chief Rabbán—Rodney C. "Rod" Jordan (Beverly).....Res: 517, 777-5939
6262 E. Curtis Road, Bridgeport, Michigan 48722
Retired

Assistant Rabbán—Frederick M. "Fred" Burt (Ann).....Res: 810, 686-9493
2405 Denise Drive, Clio, Michigan 48420
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Richard T. "Dick" Abbott (June).....Res: 517, 655-3496
332 N. Circle Drive, Williamston, Michigan 48895
Retired

Oriental Guide—Todd K. Clayton (Lisa).....Ofc: 810, 239-8636
Res: 810, 695-0732
8386 Meadowdale, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439
Funeral Director

Treasurer—Arnold S. "Arnie" Meredith (P.P.) (Elsie).....Res: 810, 232-9417
1515 Irene, Flint, Michigan 48503
Retired

Recorder—George B. Wilson (Florence).....**Temple: 517, 752-8612**
Fax: 517, 752-8350; Res: 517, 791-6079
P.O. Box 3261, Saginaw, Michigan 48605
Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

Norman J. Vlk (P.)(Betty)

Rodney C. "Rod" Jordan (C.R.)(Beverly)

Frederick M. "Fred" Burt (A.R.)(Ann)

Richard T. "Dick" Abbott (H.P.&P.)(June)

68 EL HASA TEMPLE (ēl hā'sā) (98)
Ashland, Kentucky

UPS Only: Route 180, Cannonsburg—Zip Code 41102
Mail: P.O. Box 1267—Zip Code 41105-1267

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday of each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership 2,776 Loss 25

Potentate—Freeman J. Hamilton (Mary Ann).....Res: 606, 784-4428
4080 Christy Creek Road, Morehead, Kentucky 40351
Retired

Chief Rabban—Thomas M. "Tom" Hurtz (Marge).....Res: 606, 324-5124
4719 Southern Hills Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41102-8290
Mansbach Metal Co.

Assistant Rabban—W. Thomas "Tom" Craft, Jr. (Alice).....Ofc: 304, 522-6009
Res: 304, 522-2964
24 Plum Tree Lane, Huntington, West Virginia 25701
Owner—Appalachian Elevator Co.

High Priest & Prophet—James E. "Jim" Boggs (Kay).....Ofc: 614, 894-6125
Fax: 614, 894-6124; Res: 614, 894-6029
265 County Road 59, Chesapeake, Ohio 45619
Sheet Metal Contractor

Oriental Guide—James C. "Jim" Barker (Karen).....Ofc: 606, 784-4210
Res: 606, 784-6210
1051 Christian Street, Box 1, Morehead, Kentucky 40351
Circuit Court Clerk

Treasurer—Joe A. Hart (P.P.) (Ruby).....Res: 606, 686-2204
Route 2, Box 294, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129
Retired—Ashland Oil, Inc.

Recorder—Clyde I. Blevins (P.P.) (Doris).....**Temple: 606, 928-9529**
Fax: 606, 928-9533; Res: 606, 324-6963
P.O. Box 1267, Ashland, Kentucky 41105-1267
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Freeman J. Hamilton (P.)(Mary Ann)
Thomas M. "Tom" Hurtz (C.R.).....(Marge)
W. Thomas "Tom" Craft, Jr. (A.R.).....(Alice)
James E. "Jim" Boggs (H.P.&P.)(Kay)

69 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (əl jě bəl') (39)

Denver, Colorado

4625 West 50th Avenue—Zip Code 80212-2997

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 5,040

Loss 325

Potentate—Donald J. "Don" Hillman (Ginnie).....Ofc: 303, 740-7500
Fax: 303, 458-8849; Res: 303, 290-9533
7000 E. Quincy Avenue, #F-317, Denver, Colorado 80237
President—Xelco Collection Services, Inc.

Chief Rabban—David W. "Dave" Powell, D.D.S. (Sarah).....Ofc: 303, 279-2309
Res: 303, 880-0796
619 19th Street, Golden, Colorado 80401
Dentist

Assistant Rabban—James W. "Jim" Lear (Eleanor).....Ofc: 303, 756-9889
Res: 303, 691-3745
3745 S. Poplar Street, Denver, Colorado 80237
Commercial Real Estate Investments

High Priest & Prophet—Michael G. "Mike" Severe (Janet).....Ofc: 800, 314-1488
Fax: 303, 489-0572; Res: 303, 674-0384
316 Patty Drive, Evergreen, Colorado 80439
Computer Consultant

Oriental Guide—James J. "Jim" Fitzpatrick (Mickey).....Res: 303, 795-3260
4481 S. Yates Street, Denver, Colorado 80236
Retired—Police Department

Treasurer—Lynden P. "Lynn" Bridges (Joan).....Ofc: 303, 421-8002
Fax: 303, 425-1033; Res: 303, 278-8960
54 S. Joyce Street, Golden, Colorado 80401
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—James S. "Jim" Tye (Ellen).....**Temple: 303, 455-3470**
Fax: 303, 458-8849; Res: 303, 443-8366
4625 West 50th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80212-2997
Retired—Government

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald J. "Don" Hillman (P.).....(Ginnie)
David W. "Dave" Powell, D.D.S. (C.R.).....(Sarah)
James W. "Jim" Lear (A.R.).....(Eleanor)
Michael G. "Mike" Severe (H.P.&P.).....(Janet)

70 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (əl ká'heer) (25)
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

1400 Blairs Ferry Road, N.E.—Zip Code 52402
Mail: P.O. Box 10405—Zip Code 52410-0405

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 10, April 10, September 11 and December 11.
Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886
Membership 1,936 Loss 163

Potentate—George R. Zinser (Jean).....Ofc: 319, 395-0109
Fax: 319, 393-7946; Res: 319, 393-7321
2950 Seminole Valley Road NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52411
Demolition Consultant

Chief Rabban—George A. Peirce (Collene).....Res: 319, 296-2951
Fax: 319, 296-9125
513 Belle Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50703
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Harlan H. Ehlert (Elsie).....Res: 319, 266-3158
1029 W. 13th, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Henry G. Matejka, Jr. (Sue).....Ofc: 319, 365-3600
Fax: 319, 365-2554; Res: 319, 484-2819
7079 130th Avenue, Olin, Iowa 52320
Terminal Manager

Oriental Guide—Dennis R. Wiley (Cheryl).....Ofc: 319, 390-0400
Res: 319, 390-3732
2153 Covington Road, Palo, Iowa 52324
Farmer

Treasurer—Carl E. A. Hallberg (Pat).....Ofc: 319, 363-9197
Fax: 319, 365-4565; Res: 319, 362-6794
1505 Bertram Road SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403
Insurance Agent

Recorder—Roger D. Donegan (P.P.) (Mary).....**Temple: 319, 395-0109**
Fax: 319, 395-7146; Res: 319, 396-5593
P.O. Box 10405, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52410-0405
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Russell H. Anthony, D.V.M. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Shirley).....
Ofc/Res: 319, 363-3696; Fax: 319, 363-6938
2123 Country Club Parkway SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403-0167
Veterinarian

George R. Zinser (P.).....(Jean)
George A. Peirce (C.R.).....(Collene)
Harlan H. Ehlert (A.R.).....(Elsie)
Henry G. Matejka, Jr. (H.P.&P.).....(Sue)

71 EL KALAH TEMPLE (əl kâ'la) (56) **Salt Lake City, Utah**

650 East South Temple—Zip Code 84102-1189

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 15, 1892

Membership 1,178 Loss 17

Potentate—M. D. "Speed" Durrant (Florence).....Res: 801, 596-2411
Fax: 801, 363-2938

1422 Riverside Circle, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Retired

Chief Rabbān—George Auer (Aggie).....Fax/Res: 801, 272-4317
1587 East Spring Run Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117
Retired—F.A.A.

Assistant Rabbān—Michael W. "Mike" Roshek (Cheri).....Res: 801, 364-8287
Fax: 801, 355-2036

489 Sixth Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
Retired Engineer—Utah Department of Transportation

High Priest & Prophet—Ernest A. "Ernie" Zaharias (Stella).Res: 801, 266-2874
1084 Hillview Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124
Retired

Oriental Guide—Richard K. "Dick" Thomas (Else).....Res: 801, 266-8637
473 East 4300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84107
Retired

Treasurer—David B. "Dave" Edwards (P.P.) (Lynette).....Ofc: 801, 973-9112
Fax: 801, 972-2756; Res: 801, 942-3106
1823 East Meadow Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121
Vice President Production-Kedman Company

Recorder—W. Kenneth "Kenn" Ware (Lynn).....**Temple: 801, 364-4421**
Fax: 801, 363-2938; Res: 801, 272-5490
650 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102-1189
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

M. D. "Speed" Durrant (P.).....(Florence)
George Auer (C.R.).....(Aggie)
Michael W. "Mike" Roshek (A.R.).....(Cheri)
Ernest A. "Ernie" Zaharias (H.P.&P.).....(Stella)

**72 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (ël kâ roo'bâ) (133)
Shreveport, Louisiana**

UPS: 6230 South Lakeshore Drive—Zip Code 71119
P.O. Box 31824—Zip Code 71130

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month except June, July, and August.

Dispensation May 13, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership 2,523 Loss 83

Potentate—Virgil "Wayne" Sistrunk (Joan).....Ofc: 318, 226-3475
Res: 318, 636-9114
5121 Fairfax, Shreveport, Louisiana 71108
AT&T Electronic Technician

Chief Rabban—James T. Kelly (Mercille).....Res: 318, 746-2426
2421 Ashland Avenue, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111
Retired

Assistant Rabban—F. A. "Joe" Rachal (Peggy).....Ofc: 318, 226-9005
Res: 318, 797-2814
110 Carson Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115
Owner—Rachal Transmission

High Priest & Prophet—Freddie Altman (Vickie).....Res: 318, 925-2334
P.O. Box 17655, Shreveport, Louisiana 71138
Retired

Oriental Guide—Kenneth "Ken" Foster (Frances).....Ofc: 318, 424-9788
Res: 318, 797-3290
222 Martha Ann Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115
Postal Employee

Treasurer—E. Louis McGee (P.P.) (Frances)Ofc: 318, 221-7117
Res: 318, 868-7626
534 East Southfield, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105
Civil Engineer

Recorder—Robert J. "Bob" Bishop (Alvagene).....**Temple: 318, 631-1594**
Fax: 318, 631-1582; Res: 318, 687-0374
P.O. Box 31824, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130
Retired—U.S.A.F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Virgil "Wayne" Sistrunk (P.).....(Joan)
James T. Kelly (C.R.).....(Mercille)
F. A. "Joe" Rachal (A.R.)(Peggy)
Jerry W. Fowler (P.P.) (DonElla).....Ofc: 318, 925-9588
Res: 318, 746-1489
2517 Brownlee Road, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111
Teacher

73 EL KATIF TEMPLE (ěl kâ tēf') (53) **Spokane, Washington**

1108 West Riverside Avenue—Zip Code 99201-1197

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership 2,311

Loss 85

Potentate—Barry K. Jones (Carole).....Ofc: 509, 747-3121
Fax: 509, 458-3722; Res: 509, 535-5774
1914 E. 25th Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99203
Insurance

Chief Rabban—Richard L. "Dick" Sayre (Karen).....Ofc: 509, 325-7330
Fax: 509, 325-7334; Res: 509, 326-2197
6412 N. Greenwood Boulevard, Spokane, Washington 99208
Attorney

Assistant Rabban—Dale R. Hearn (Paula).....Ofc: 509, 327-6242
Fax: 509, 327-3038; Res: 509, 928-0582
12714 E. Guthrie Drive, Spokane, Washington 99216
Printer

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas E. "Tom" Hodges (Pauline).....Ofc: 509, 534-0655
Fax: 509, 535-1038; Res: 509, 328-6234
2126 W. Courtland Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99205
Sales

Oriental Guide—Jerry W. Schieche (Patty).....Ofc: 509, 245-3200
Fax: 509, 245-3259; Res: 509, 245-3588
P.O. Box 117, Spangle, Washington 99031
Auto Sales and Service

Treasurer—F. David "Dave" Wertman, III (Julie).....Ofc: 509, 353-4171
Res: 509, 466-8909
10523 N. Iroquois Drive, Spokane, Washington 99208
Bank Auditor

Recorder—John W. "Jack" Swainson (P.P.) (Rae).....**Temple: 509, 624-2762**
Ofc: 509, 838-2755; Fax: 509, 624-8333; Res: 509, 928-5854
1108 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201-1197
Owner—Starks Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Service

REPRESENTATIVES

Barry K. Jones (P.)(Carole)

Richard L. "Dick" Sayre (C.R.)(Karen)

Dale R. Hearn (A.R.)(Paula)

John W. "Jack" Swainson (P.P.) (Rec.)(Rae)

74 EL KORAH TEMPLE (əl kō'rá) (76)
Boise, Idaho

1118 W. Idaho Street—Zip Code 83702
Mail: P.O. Box 1127—Zip Code 83701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 24, 1891 Charter June 14, 1898
Membership 1,999 Loss 83

Potentate—Gary W. West (Carol).....Ofc: 208, 386-5695
Res: 208, 939-0842

P.O. Box 335, Eagle, Idaho 83616
Engineering Project Manager

Chief Rabban—Theodore A. "Ted" Fricke, D.D.S. (Marci)....Ofc: 208, 375-0572
Res: 208, 939-0620

1292 Cerramar Court, Eagle, Idaho 83616
Dentist

Assistant Rabban—Charles R. "Chuck" Turner (Kathy)Ofc: 208, 343-5204
Res: 208, 343-0331

5124 Grove Street, Boise, Idaho 83705
Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—James M. "Jim" Rees (Ellie).....Ofc: 208, 345-0780
Res: 208, 375-4980

8380 W. Brookview, Boise, Idaho 83709
Consulting Engineer

Oriental Guide—Ronald D. "Ron" Nisbett (Mel)Ofc: 208, 888-7824
Res: 208, 375-9455

10107 Hickory Court, Boise, Idaho 83704
Operations Manager

Treasurer—A. Lamar Robinson (Dixie)Ofc: 208, 388-2619
Res: 208, 939-8908

P.O. Box 423, Eagle, Idaho 83616
Accountant

Recorder—William A. "Bill" Toomey (Wilda)**Temple: 208, 343-0571**
Fax: 208, 336-1527; Res: 208, 368-0850

P.O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho 83701
Retired—Civil Engineer

REPRESENTATIVES

Gary W. West (P.)(Carol)
Theodore A. "Ted" Fricke, D.D.S. (C.R.).....(Marci)
Charles R. "Chuck" Turner (A.R.)(Kathy)
James M. "Jim" Rees (H.P.&P.)(Ellie)

75 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (ĕl mī'dâ) (109)

El Paso, Texas

6331 Alabama—Zip Code 79904

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership 1,570

Loss 92

Potentate—John A. Walton, M.D. (Shirley).....Res: 915, 584-5104
Fax: 915, 585-8446

605 Lakeway, El Paso, Texas 79932
Retired—Physician

Chief Rabban—Howard White (Dee).....Ofc: 915, 772-1416
Fax: 915, 772-6270; Res: 915, 592-5608

10172 Camwood, El Paso, Texas 79925
Carpet Dealer

Assistant Rabban—Glenn Guy (Harriett).....Ofc: 915, 591-9433
Fax: 915, 591-0312; Res: 915, 595-5966

10601 Sombra Verde, El Paso, Texas 79935
Civil Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—John E. Duncan (Jane).....Ofc: 915, 568-6396
Res: 915, 592-0089

1812 Octubre, El Paso, Texas 79935
Digital Computer Technician

Oriental Guide—Dave Thompson (Jeanne).....Ofc: 915, 585-9999
Fax: 915, 833-0628; Res: 915, 833-2378

6006 N. Mesa, #105, El Paso, Texas 79912
Real Estate Broker

Treasurer—Fred McDaniel (Brenda).....Fax/Res: 915, 585-2878
5607 Westside, El Paso, Texas 79932

Retired

Recorder—Harold R. "Hal" Shoppach (Ginger).....**Temple: 915, 562-1444**
Fax: 915, 562-1272; Res: 915, 755-8140

6331 Alabama, El Paso, Texas 79904
Retired—Optical Design

REPRESENTATIVES

John C. Nobles (At Large) (***) (Charlotte).....Res: 915, 584-7700
Fax: 915, 581-7488; Pers: 915, 587-7331

5203 Wimbledon Way, El Paso, Texas 79932
Industrial Development Co. of El Paso—Retired

John A. Walton, M.D. (P.).....(Shirley)

Howard White (C.R.).....(Dee)

Glenn Guy (A.R.).....(Harriett)

Stan Stein (P.P.).....Ofc: 915, 585-2041
Fax: 915, 584-0227; Res: 915, 584-0008

1008 Los Jardines, El Paso, Texas 79912

Executive Director, El Paso Operations—Cowles Event Mgmt.

76 EL MINA TEMPLE (ël mē'nâ) (84)**Galveston, Texas**

5500 Seawall Boulevard—Zip Code 77551

Dates of Stated Meetings, February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14,
September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10.

Dispensation June 11, 1901

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership 1,529

Loss 60

Potentate—Wendell "Vernon" Burke, Jr. (Fay).....Ofc: 409, 233-7895
Fax: 409, 233-9570; Res: 409, 297-8986

702 Walnut, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

*Owner—Brazos Pipe***Chief Rabbân**—David A. Dunn (Betsy).....Ofc: 409, 883-7740
Fax: 409, 883-4449; Res: 409, 886-4003

1714 Sunset Drive, Orange, Texas 77630

*Judge***Assistant Rabbân**—Willie J. Gibson (Janet).....Ofc: 713, 476-3570
Res: 409, 925-6624

13020 Jan Lane Avenue Q, Santa Fe, Texas 77510

*Material Manager***High Priest & Prophet**—Michael L. Goodson (Terry).....Ofc: 409, 385-1501
Res: 409, 755-4714

100 Candlelight Lane, Lumberton, Texas 77656

*Train Engineer***Oriental Guide**—Ray C. Hertenberger (Vicki).....Res: 409, 948-4092
2703 20th Avenue North, Texas City, Texas 77590-4846*Operator-TCR***Treasurer**—Grant Mock, Jr. (P.P.) (June).....Ofc: 409, 744-0407
Fax: 409, 744-0461; Res: 409, 744-5506

Route 3, Box 62, Galveston, Texas 77554

*Superintendent—Broome Welding***Recorder**—Johnnie O. Hendricks (P.P.) (Elaine).....**Temple: 409, 740-0238**
Fax: 409, 740-0543; Res: 409, 925-7276

5500 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77551

*Retired***REPRESENTATIVES**

Wendell "Vernon" Burke, Jr. (P.).....(Fay)

David A. Dunn (C.R.).....(Betsy)

Willie J. Gibson (A.R.).....(Janet)

Raymond Benski, M.D. (P.P.) (Sandra).....Ofc: 409, 983-5145
Fax: 409, 989-5179; Res: 409, 727-1308

927 N. 30th Street, Nederland, Texas 77627

Medical School Professor—Retired Surgeon

77 EL RIAD TEMPLE (ēl rē'ād) (43) **Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

510 South Phillips Avenue—Zip Code 57102

Mail: P.O. Box 1203—Zip Code 57101-1203

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 3, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 1,784

Loss 9

Potentate—Lyle Sturdevant (Verla).....Res: 605, 582-6061
Fax: 605, 336-3059

1216 Beechnut, Brandon, South Dakota 57005

Retired—Postmaster

Chief Rabban—Douglas "Doug" Pederson (Linda).....Ofc: 605, 336-1160
Res: 605, 339-0125

3016 Berry Circle, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Spitznagel, Inc.

Assistant Rabban—Arlen Knutson (Marcia).....Ofc: 605, 334-0397
Res: 605, 338-8726

517 West 2nd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104

Knutson Sales

High Priest & Prophet—John F. Archer (Sherry).....Ofc: 605, 334-0005
Res: 605, 339-3930

2204 East 52nd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Attorney

Oriental Guide—Richard A. "Rico" Johnson (Sheryl).....Ofc: 605, 339-4500
Res: 605, 338-2799

409 E. Lotta, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Attorney

Treasurer—Richard "Dick" Schlechter (Gloria).....Ofc: 605, 336-3869
Res: 605, 332-8822

4405 Magnolia Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103

Woods/Dual Mfg.

Recorder—Jerry Moen (P.P.) (Mary K.).....**Temple: 605, 336-1117**
Ofc: 605, 336-3727; Fax: 605, 336-3059; Res: 605, 338-5647

P.O. Box 1203, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

Stan Houston Equipment

REPRESENTATIVES

Orville Bonacker (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Mildred).....Res: 605, 338-1328
Fax: 605, 336-3059

805 E. 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Retired—Banker

Lyle Sturdevant (P.).....(Verla)

Douglas "Doug" Pederson (C.R.).....(Linda)

Arlen Knutson (A.R.).....(Marcia)

John F. Archer (H.P.&P.).....(Sherry)

78 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (ēl zā'gāl) (51)
Fargo, North Dakota

1429 3rd Street North—Zip Code 58102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly.

Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership 1,615 Loss 50

Potentate—Eugene "Gene" Christensen (Betty).....Ofc/Res: 218, 287-2961
Fax: 701, 235-7522

Route 1, Box 156, Glyndon, Minnesota 56547
Kennel Proprietor

Chief Rabban—Dave E. Larson (Barbara).....Ofc: 701, 280-1566
Fax: 701, 280-1672; Res: 701, 282-4549

1632 Sheyenne, West Fargo, North Dakota 58078
Owner—Office Machine Co.

Assistant Rabban—Clarmont Ulven (Pat).....Ofc: 701, 678-2444
Res: 701, 678-2671

P.O. Box 427, Gwinner, North Dakota 58040
Motel Owner

High Priest & Prophet—DeVine "Jake" Ochsner (Shirley)....Res: 218, 532-2434
2650 15th Street South, #108, Fargo, North Dakota 58103
Retired

Oriental Guide—Kristopher "Kris" Anderson (Terrie).....Ofc: 218, 236-1348
Res: 218, 236-8665

104 4th Street NW, Dilworth, Minnesota 56529
Sales

Treasurer—Patrick "Pat" Smith (Orpha).....Res: 701, 232-7791
Fax: 701, 235-7522

2854 Elm Street North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102
Retired

Recorder—Morris "Morrie" Rasmussen (Dorothy).....**Temple: 701, 235-7521**
Fax: 701, 235-7522; Res: 701, 237-0650

1429 3rd Street North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Eugene "Gene" Christensen (P.).....(Betty)

Dave E. Larson (C.R.).....(Barbara)

Clarmont Ulven (A.R.).....(Pat)

David B. "Dave" Rott (P.P.) (Laurie)Ofc: 701, 235-0563
Res: 701, 232-8468

P.O. Box 390, Fargo, North Dakota 58107
Wholesale

79 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (ěl ză rě'bâ) (72)
Phoenix, Arizona

552 N. 40th Street—Zip Code 85008-6441

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except January,
 June, July, and August.

Dispensation February 10, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership 4,326 Loss 205

Potentate—John V. Back (Marjorie).....Ofc: 602, 231-0300
 Fax/Res: 602, 955-5574
 3463 E. Pasadena Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85018-1531
Retired U.S.A.F.

Chief Rabban—Donald H. "Don" Claxton (Margarete).....Ofc: 602, 895-0708
 Res: 602, 948-3509
 351 North Terrace Road, Chandler, Arizona 85226
Retired—U.S.A.F.

Assistant Rabban—E. M. "Monty" Fox (Yvonne).....Ofc: 602, 275-6033
 Res: 602, 833-0504
 37 W. Juniper Street, Mesa, Arizona 85201-1764
Sales

High Priest & Prophet—Donald R. "Don" Margo (Joan Turner).....Res: 602, 946-7667
 6801 E. Camelback Road, #K103, Scottsdale, Arizona 85251-2430
Retired

Oriental Guide—Douglas H. "Doug" Kurbat (Nancy)Ofc: 602, 274-5310
 Fax: 602, 230-7213; Res: 602, 997-1194
 2800 North Central St., #1490, Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Insurance

Treasurer—Robert Burl "Bob" Worley (Doris).....Ofc: 602, 277-9760
 Fax: 602, 277-0096; Res: 602, 944-8475
 727 East Winter Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85020-4156
Commercial Real Estate

Recorder—Burel D. Carney (Betty).....**Temple: 602, 231-0300**
 Fax: 602, 231-8737; Res: 602, 839-3348
 552 North 40th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008-6441
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

John V. Back (P.).....(Marjorie)
 Donald H. "Don" Claxton (C.R.).....(Margarete)
 E. M. "Monty" Fox (A.R.).....(Yvonne)
 Charles J. "Chuck" Krebs (P.P.) (Betty)Ofc: 602, 253-4391
 Fax: 602, 253-6901; Res: 602, 878-4984
 6413 West Bloomfield Road, Glendale, Arizona 85304-1644
Self-Employed

81 HABIBI TEMPLE (hâ bee'bee) (174) **Lake Charles, Louisiana**

2928 Pack Road—Zip Code 70601
Mail: P.O. Box 112—Zip Code 70602

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation July 4, 1973

Charter June 27, 1974

Membership 1,459

Loss 82

Potentate—James E. "Doc" Stephenson, D.C.Ofc: 318, 463-7313
Res: 318, 463-9668

304 N. Pine Street, Deridder, Louisiana 70634-3904
Chiropractor

Chief Rabban—Robert W. "Bob" Martin, Jr.Res: 318, 527-8463
1402 Argin Drive, Sulphur, Louisiana 70663
Building Construction

Assistant Rabban—Allen R. Fruge (Laura Nell)Res: 318, 477-0352
231 Frazer Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—W. W. BaylesRes: 318, 478-6319
3307 W. Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70605
Retired

Oriental Guide—Larry Gorum (Fredrika)Res: 318, 855-9303
459 Old Highway 171, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70611
Construction

Treasurer—Richard B. "R.B." Smith (Stephanie)Res: 318, 439-2154
2605 Cypress, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601
Assistant Director—Sowela

Recorder—Murray C. "Bo" House (P.P.) (Frances)**Temple: 318, 436-9782**
Fax: 318, 497-1544; Res: 318, 436-8410
P.O. Box 112, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602
Self-Employed Businessman

REPRESENTATIVES

James E. "Doc" Stephenson, D.C. (P.)

Robert W. "Bob" Martin, Jr. (C.R.)

Murray C. "Bo" House (P.P.) (Rec.)(Frances)

William V. "Bill" King (P.P.) (Betty)Ofc: 318, 436-8254
Fax: 318, 436-8384; Res: 318, 478-5747

P.O. Box 91, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602
President—Kingfish Enterprises, Ltd.

82 HADI TEMPLE (há'dē) (113)
Evansville, Indiana

6 Walnut Street—Zip Code 47708

Mail: P.O. Box 1—Zip Code 47701-0001

Dates of Stated Meetings, April, September and December

Dispensation April 12, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 3,040 Loss 327

Potentate—Roger Fuchs (Janey).....Ofc: 812, 428-5788
Res: 812, 423-3861
P.O. Box 6954, Evansville, Indiana 47719-0954
Business Owner

Chief Rabban—Theodore "Ted" Wafart, M.D (Mary Kay)....Ofc: 812, 683-4900
Res: 812, 683-2392
Southridge Heights, Huntingburg, Indiana 47542
Physician

Assistant Rabban—Mike Mellis (Sandy).....Ofc: 812, 455-0748
Res: 812, 477-5012
2320 E. Michigan, Evansville, Indiana 47711
Auto Rep.

High Priest & Prophet—Mike Tribble (Linda)Ofc: 800, 338-8830
Res: 812, 985-9702
10323 Eastgate N., Mount Vernon, Indiana 47620
Medical Supplies

Oriental Guide—Ronnie Markham (Bonnie).....Ofc: 812, 474-0030
Res: 812, 424-8242
1500 Deshields Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47712

Treasurer—G. Gregory "Greg" Foster (Christy).....Ofc: 812, 782-3201
Res: 812, 874-3112
P.O. Box 254, Poseyville, Indiana 47633
Banker

Recorder—Carl V. Bruce (P.P.) (Nellie).....**Temple: 812, 423-4285**
Fax: 812, 421-4477; Res: 812, 476-3319
P.O. Box 1, Evansville, Indiana 47701-0001
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Roger Fuchs (P.).....(Janey)
Theodore "Ted" Wafart, M.D. (C.R.).....(Mary Kay)
Mike Mellis (A.R.)(Sandy)
G. Gregory "Greg" Foster (Treas.)(Christy)
Steve Ripstra (P.P.) (Appointed) (Trish).....Ofc: 812, 482-6414
Res: 812, 683-4064
P.O. Box 347, Huntingburg, Indiana 47542

83 HADJI TEMPLE (hadj'i) (170)

Pensacola, Florida

UPS: 800 West Nine Mile Road—Zip Code 32534

P.O. Box 17113—Zip Code 32522-7113

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday of each month January to November; Third Monday in December.

Dispensation July 13, 1967

Charter July 11, 1968

Membership 2,175

Loss 50

Potentate—Wayne W. Driver (Joyce).....Res: 904, 243-5328
308 Yacht Club Drive, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Retired

Chief Rabban—Charles W. "Charlie" Batson (Helen).....Res: 904, 433-3626
507 Bayliss Court, Pensacola, Florida 32505
Retired

Assistant Rabban—James W. "Jim" Martin (Katie).....Ofc: 904, 882-2295
Res: 904, 863-4609
833 Overbrook Drive, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547
Civil Service/Retired Air Force

High Priest & Prophet—Stuart Pooley (Betty Sue).....Ofc: 904, 623-3663
Res: 904, 623-0807
P.O. Box 258, Bagdad, Florida 32530
School System

Oriental Guide—James E. "Jim" Moore (Barbara).....Ofc: 904, 678-1121
Fax: 904, 678-8327; Res: 904, 682-3581
6145 Old Bethel Road, Crestview, Florida 32536
Attorney

Treasurer—E. Thomas "Tom" Turlington (Ella).....Ofc: 904, 478-5250
Res: 904, 479-1872
4280 Reynosa Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32504
Comptroller

Recorder—Norman W. "Norm" Edgett (Barbara).....**Temple: 904, 476-9384**
Fax: 904, 479-9681; Res: 904, 944-3255
P.O. Box 17113, Pensacola, Florida 32522-7113
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

J. B. Hopkins (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Stella).....Ofc: 904, 434-7374
Fax: 904, 434-7356; Res: 904, 476-6302
401 E. Chase Street, Suite 104, Pensacola, Florida 32501-6160
Attorney

Wayne W. Driver (P.).....(Joyce)

Charles W. "Charlie" Batson (C.R.).....(Helen)

James W. "Jim" Martin (A.R.).....(Katie)

Norman W. "Norm" Edgett (Rec.).....(Barbara)

84 HAMASA TEMPLE (hă mâ'sâ) (61)
Meridian, Mississippi

2320 8th Street—Zip Code 39301
Mail: P.O. Box 365—Zip Code 39302-0365

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month.
Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893
Membership 3,500 Loss 111

Potentate—Jack Williams (Ursula).....Ofc: 601, 735-3197
Fax: 601, 735-3945; Res: 601, 735-3858
P.O. Box 57, Waynesboro, Mississippi 39367
Owner—Phillips-Doby Security System

Chief Rabban—Granville Stewart (Lois).....Ofc: 601, 693-1711
Res: 601, 482-1598
4422 Russell Manor Road, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Insurance Supervisor

Assistant Rabban—John Edd Parker (Audie).....Res: 601, 323-8557
201 Park Avenue, Starkville, Mississippi 39759
Retired—Petroleum Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—M. L. Loper (Guynell).....Ofc: 601, 735-5281
Fax: 601, 735-2210; Res: 601, 735-2434
P.O. Box 606, Waynesboro, Mississippi 39367
President—Loper Motors

Oriental Guide—Kenneth Breland (Shelby).....Ofc: 601, 656-5541
Fax: 601, 656-5635; Res: 601, 656-1804
P.O. Box 102, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
Owner—Breland Supply

Treasurer—T. Earl Creekmore (Pat).....Res: 601, 485-5065
4421 21st Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39307
Retired—Banker

Recorder—James A. Skelton (P.P.).....**Temple: 601, 693-1361**
Fax: 601, 693-8550; Res: 601, 482-3024
P.O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39302-0365
Retired—Finance

REPRESENTATIVES

R. A. "Rudy" Posey, D.D.S. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Mary).....Ofc: 601, 656-4811
Res: 601, 656-1269
420 Church Avenue, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
Retired—Dentist

T. K. "Pete" Griffis (Emeritus) (Clarice).....Res: 601, 483-9550
2804 29th Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39301
Retired—Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Mississippi

James A. Skelton (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Rec.)
Jack Williams (P.).....(Ursula)
Granville Stewart (C.R.).....(Lois)
John Edd Parker (A.R.).....(Audie)
M. L. Loper (H.P.&P.).....(Guynell)

85 HASAN TEMPLE (hās'sām) (162)

Albany, Georgia

1822 Palmyra Road—Zip Code 31701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of January, April, June, August,
October and December

Dispensation June 22, 1950

Charter July 12, 1951

Membership 2,438

Loss 132

Potentate—G. David Powell (Pam).....Ofc: 912, 387-3415
Fax: 912, 387-3501; Res: 912, 567-2509

P.O. Box 2607, Ashburn, Georgia 31714

Manager—Georgia Power Co.

Chief Rabban—Paul Richard Baker (Jolyn).....Ofc/Res/Fax: 912, 436-1607
2510 Devon Drive, Albany, Georgia 31707

President, Baker & Baker—Logistics Consultants

Assistant Rabban—John L. Goodroe (Geri).....Ofc: 912, 423-9225
Fax: 912, 423-9311; Res: 912, 423-7343

P.O. Box 1238, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Owner—Dialysis Clinics

High Priest & Prophet—Travis W. Thompson (Azalea).....Ofc/Res: 912, 439-7811
152 Wiregrass Way, Albany, Georgia 31707-6338

Retired

Oriental Guide—Elias R. "Rudy" Rigsby (Veda).....Ofc/Res: 912, 336-5008
Route 4, Box 416, Camilla, Georgia 31730

Retired

Treasurer—James R. "Jim" Harrell (Sandra).....Ofc/Res: 912, 246-3111
P.O. Box 2435, Bainbridge, Georgia 31717

Retired—Airport Operator

Recorder—Rance J. Taylor (Avie).....**Temple: 912, 432-1011**
Fax: 912, 435-1329; Res: 912, 782-5422

1822 Palmyra Road, Albany, Georgia 31701

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert E. "Bob" Hughes (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Carolyn).....Ofc: 912, 336-5624
Fax: 912, 336-2036; Res: 912, 336-8252

139 Donald Lee Drive, Camilla, Georgia 31730

Attorney

Rufus C. Johnson (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Jean).....Ofc/Res: 912, 435-4648
1716 Dawson Road, Albany, Georgia 31707

Retired

G. David Powell (P.).....(Pam)

Paul Richard Baker (C.R.).....(Jolyn)

John L. Goodroe (A.R.).....(Geri)

Travis W. Thompson (H.P.&P.).....(Azalea)

86 HEJAZ TEMPLE (hě'jāz) (145)
Greenville, South Carolina

200 Ranch Road, P.O. Box 667, Mauldin—Zip Code 29662

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership 8,494 Loss 341

Potentate—A. Carroll Barker (Kathie).....Ofc: 864, 833-2511
Res: 864, 833-3639

205 Lakewood Drive, Clinton, South Carolina 29325
Chief of Police

Chief Rabban—Clautus C. "Champ" Champion (Cynthia) Ofc: 864, 582-3401
Res: 864, 472-3076

209 Dogwood Circle, Inman, South Carolina 29349
Engineering & Maintenance

Assistant Rabban—Joseph M. "Joe" Scott (Nyoda).....Res: 864, 229-9064
121 Masters Drive, Greenwood, South Carolina 29649
Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—Ben T. Bishop.....Res: 864, 288-3808
102 Wellington Drive, Mauldin, South Carolina 29662
Retired

Oriental Guide—William R. "Billy" Benfield (Pat).....Res: 803, 328-1129
1427 Covenant Place, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29732

Treasurer—Jerry L. Scholl (Alice).....Ofc: 864, 268-4064
Fax: 864, 268-4065; Res: 864, 244-3012
P.O. Box 999, Taylors, South Carolina 29687
Self-Employed—Storage Business

Recorder—William F. "Bill" Perkins (Diane).....**Temple: 864, 277-4386**
Fax: 864, 277-4389; Res: 864, 271-6047
P.O. Box 667, Mauldin, South Carolina 29662
Paint Contractor

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert C. Lake, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Mary Ann).....Ofc: 803, 276-7037
Fax: 803, 276-7045; Res: 864, 338-5377
710 Brown Avenue, Belton, South Carolina 29627
Attorney

A. Carroll Barker (P.).....(Kathie)

Clautus C. "Champ" Champion (C.R.)(Cynthia)

Joseph M. "Joe" Scott (A.R.).....(Nyoda)

Jerry L. Scholl (Treas.).....(Alice)

87 HELLA TEMPLE (hél'lâ) (34)

Garland, Texas

2121 Rowlett Road—Zip Code 75043

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 31, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 7,088

Loss 398

Potentate—Richard E. McElroy (Patricia).....Ofc: 214, 369-5354
Res: 214, 328-9350

914 Easton Place, Dallas, Texas 75218

Hair Stylist

Chief Rabban—Douglas A. "Doug" Lord (Opal).....Ofc: 214, 235-1253
Res: 214, 348-7136

11816 Cheswick, Dallas, Texas 75218

Insurance Agent

Assistant Rabban—Lorenzo P. "Lonnie" Welch (Carol).....Res: 214, 771-3430
516 Shoreview Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75087

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Edwin F. "Ed" Kirkpatrick (Amy).....Ofc: 214, 278-9111
Res: 214, 234-4252

1612 Wendy Way, Richardson, Texas 75081

Sales & Service

Oriental Guide—Harry "Don" Moore (Pat)Res: 214, 279-4443
2317 Northview, Mesquite, Texas 75150

Retired

Treasurer—Lawrence A. "Larry" Winkle (P.P.) (Lucretia)Ofc: 214, 386-6040
Res: 214, 369-0465

5514 Royal Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229

Attorney

Recorder—Herbert "Herb" Gold (Eleanor).....**Temple: 214, 240-6624**
Fax: 214, 240-6428; Res: 214, 239-9360

2121 Rowlett Road, Garland, Texas 75043

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Claude W. Lyon (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Anne).....Ofc: 214, 826-5740
Res: 214, 821-8696

4238 Somerville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75206

Insurance

Richard E. McElroy (P.).....(Patricia)

Douglas A. "Doug" Lord (C.R.).....(Opal)

Theodore "Ted" Lyman, Jr. (P.P.) (Betty)Res: 214, 270-0813
2313 Northview Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75150

Insurance

Arthur F. "Art" Brooks (P.P.) (Diane).....Ofc: 214, 233-6292
Res: 214, 233-2795

7738 Village Trail, Dallas, Texas 75240

Real Estate

Lawrence A. "Larry" Winkle (P.P.) (Treas) (Appointed)(Lucretia)

88 HILLAH TEMPLE (hīl'lä) (110)**Ashland, Oregon**

51 Winburn Way, P.O. Box 190—Zip Code 97520

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership 1,565

Loss 97

Potentate—Ronald "Ron" Crouse (Debbie).....Res: 541, 770-1668
 290 Sparrow Way, Medford, Oregon 97501
Manufacturing Executive

Chief Rabban—Albert "Al" Letsch (Bernetha).....Res: 541, 884-3764
 Fax: 541, 882-1459
 909 Wiard Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603
Excavation Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Robert O. "Bob" Phariss (Retta).....Res: 541, 826-3637
 8024 Ajax Avenue, White City, Oregon 97503
Retired—Air Force

High Priest & Prophet—Jerry Peacore (Maralea).....Ofc: 541, 883-8333
 Res: 541, 882-9580
 4445 Sycamore, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603
Owner—Industrial Supply

Oriental Guide—Joe H. Griggs (Midge).....Ofc/Res: 541, 942-1076
 3220 Curtain Road, Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424-9780
Self-Employed Tree Farming

Treasurer—G. E. "Buzz" Fish (Candy).....Res: 541, 664-4381
 212 N. 9th Street, Central Point, Oregon 97502
Real Estate

Recorder—James R. "Jim" Ripka (Shirley).....**Temple: 541, 482-2256**
 Fax: 541, 482-9456; Res: 541, 779-7908
 P.O. Box 190, Ashland, Oregon 97520
Retired—Police Officer

REPRESENTATIVES

Ronald "Ron" Crouse (P.).....(Debbie)

Albert "Al" Letsch (C.R.).....(Bernetha)

Robert O. "Bob" Phariss (A.R.).....(Retta)

Jerry Peacore (H.P.&P.).....(Maralea)

89 INDIA TEMPLE (in'diâ) (65)
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

3601 NW 36th Street—Zip Code 73112-6324

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 8, May 3, July 12, September 6, November 1,
 1996 and January 3, 1997.

Dispensation May 3, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership 3,557 Loss 143

Potentate—William J. "Bill" Harl (Carolyn).....Ofc: 405, 947-3311
 Fax: 405, 947-1117; Res: 405, 396-2585
 33 W. Shore Drive, Arcadia, Oklahoma 73007
Electrical Wholesaler

Chief Rabban—Dean O. Taylor (Vivian).....Ofc: 405, 954-6046
 Res: 405, 943-5452
 6231 North Utah, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112
Financial Manager

Assistant Rabban—Robert R. "Bob" Watts (Trudy).....Res: 405, 722-2055
 8113 NW 118th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73162
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Clarence L. "Todd" Coker (Flo).....Res: 405, 745-2686
 8736 SW 119th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73173
Retired

Oriental Guide—Lonnie R. Nowlin (Mary Jane).....Res: 405, 946-7017
 Fax: 405, 947-3311
 4013 NW 33rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112
Retired

Treasurer—M. Fred Austin (P.P.)Ofc: 405, 232-8088
 Res: 405, 373-1183
 12024 Surrey Lane, Yukon, Oklahoma 73099
Attorney

Recorder—Gene McKelvey (Bonnie).....**Temple: 405, 947-3311**
 Fax: 405, 947-1117; Res: 405, 728-3690
 3601 NW 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112-6324
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

William J. "Bill" Harl (P.)(Carolyn)
 Dean O. Taylor (C.R.).....(Vivian)
 Robert R. "Bob" Watts (A.R.).....(Trudy)
 M. Fred Austin (P.P.) (Treas.)

90 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rēm) (71)
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

52 North Franklin Street—Zip Code 18711

Mail: P.O. Box 1014—Zip Code 18703-1014

UPS: R.R. 5, Country Club Road, Dallas, PA—Zip Code 18612

Dates of Stated Meetings, June, September, December, 1996; January 1997.

Dispensation September 2, 1895

Charter October 15, 1895

Membership 4,690

Loss 240

Potentate—Hugh E. Williams, Jr. (Arlene).....Res: 717, 288-5330
 270 Miller Street, Luzerne, Pennsylvania 18709
Retired

Chief Rabban—Alfred "Al" Luff (Patsy Ann).....Res: 717, 287-8093
 799 Floralon Drive, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Gerald W. "Jerry" Hoover (Dorothy).....Res: 717, 477-5500
 P.O. Box 245, Sweet Valley, Pennsylvania 18656-0245
Owner—G. W. Hoover Service Co.

High Priest & Prophet—Jimmy R. Eason (Carol).....Ofc: 717, 675-4104
 Fax: 717, 675-7252; Res: 717, 675-7454
 9 Birch Hill Lane, Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612
Owner—Dallas Centre Hardware

Oriental Guide—Lee R. Hockenberry (Betsy).....Res: 717, 696-1907
 145 S. Lehigh Street, Trucksville, Pennsylvania 18708
Self-Employed—Electrician

Treasurer—Clifford L. "Cliff" Jones (P.P.) (Peggy).....Ofc: 717, 283-0556
 Res: 717, 822-4780
 16 Thompson Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
Office Manager

Recorder—Paul G. Nicholson (P.P.) (Eleanor).....**Temple: 717, 825-3449**
 Fax: 717, 825-3449; Res: 717, 675-2571
 P.O. Box 1014, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18703-1014
Retired—Banker

REPRESENTATIVES

Hugh E. Williams, Jr. (P.).....(Arlene)

Alfred Luff (C.R.).....(Patsy Ann)

Robert T. "Bob" Farrell (Peggy).....Res: 717, 823-5380
 8 Dauphin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
Sheet Metal Worker

Keith J. Murray (Joan).....Res: 717, 675-4990
 207 Goeringer Avenue, Shavertown, Pennsylvania 18708
Supervisor—Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board

91 ISIS TEMPLE (i'sis) (31)

Salina, Kansas

336 South Santa Fe—Zip Code 67401

Mail: P.O. Box 2778—Zip Code 67402

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except July and August.

Dispensation March 29, 1887

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership 3,019

Loss 114

Potentate—Rex G. Morriss (Margaret).....Res: 913, 823-2170
714 Victoria Heights Terrace, Salina, Kansas 67401

Retired—Pharmacist

Chief Rabban—Marvin H. Schmidt (Joanne).....Res: 316, 653-4346
801 N. Main Street, Hoisington, Kansas 67544

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Carroll D. Kelly (Rose).....Res: 316, 792-4288
2901 16th Street, Great Bend, Kansas 67530

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Donald R. "Don" Greenawalt (Dorothy) ...Res: 913, 238-3001
1202 Miller Drive, Junction City, Kansas 66441

Retired

Oriental Guide—Richard R. "Rich" NewmanRes: 913, 827-0015
1018 Apache Drive, Salina, Kansas 67401

Retired

Treasurer—William M. "Bill" Cole (P.P.) (Evelyn).....Res: 913, 827-4505
116 North Bradley, Salina, Kansas 67401

Retired—Banker

Recorder—J. Doug Jolley (Marne).....**Temple: 913, 825-0206**

Ofc: 913, 827-8766; Fax: 913, 825-0060

Pers. Fax: 913, 827-0265; Res: 913, 827-1449

P.O. Box 2778, Salina, Kansas 67402

Financial Advisor

REPRESENTATIVES

Rex G. Morriss (P.).....(Margaret)

Marvin H. Schmidt (C.R.).....(Joanne)

Carroll D. Kelly (A.R.).....(Rose)

J. Doug Jolley (Rec.).....(Marne)

92 ISLAM TEMPLE (is' lām) (15)
San Mateo, California

1925 Elkhorn Court—Zip Code 94403-1308

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, May, September and
 November.

Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership 4,008 Loss 303

Potentate—Richard J. Modolo (Gabrielle).....Ofc: 415, 545-9051
 Fax: 415, 545-9019; Res: 415, 824-4866
 601 Tompkins Avenue, San Francisco, California 94110-6146
Supervisor—Pacific Bell

Chief Rabban—Neil Hammermann.....Ofc: 415, 445-3430
 Fax: 415, 368-4600; Res: 415, 368-3681
 1598 Cordilleras Road, Redwood City, California 94062-3208
Security Manager

Assistant Rabban—Durward "Dee" Ayre (Caroline).....Ofc: 408, 867-7500
 Res: 408, 252-9492
 10017 Spanish Oak Court, Cupertino, California 95014-5623
Program Manager

High Priest & Prophet—James "Jim" Cook (Dianna)Res: 408, 426-8398
 Fax: 408, 427-9681
 806 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz, California 95060-7009
Printer

Oriental Guide—Lawrence E. "Larry" Di Giacomo (Linda).....Ofc: 415, 661-3880
 Res: 415, 755-2074
 2379 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, California 94127-2605

Treasurer—Merrill R. Cohn (Mildred)Res: 415, 574-1885
 1616 Oakwood Drive, San Mateo, California 94403-3919
Retired

Recorder—Marvin D. Taylor (P.P.) (Dee).....**Temple: 415, 345-4300**
 Fax: 415, 345-4995; Res: 415, 348-1134
 1925 Elkhorn Court, San Mateo, California 94403-1308
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph P. Padgett (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Marci)Res: 520, 284-9339
 55 Wild Turkey Road, Sedona, Arizona 86351-8897
Electronic Computer and Technical Services

Richard J. Modolo (P.).....(Gabrielle)

Neil Hammermann (C.R.)

Durward "Dee" Ayre (A.R.).....(Caroline)

Robert W. "Bob" Menary (P.P.) (Jacki)Ofc: 510, 906-0539
 Fax: 510, 906-0841; Res: 510, 932-5920
 999 Livorna Road, Alamo, California 94507
Electrical Contractor

93 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (îs mǎē'lyâ) (37)
Buffalo, New York

1600 Southwestern Boulevard—Zip Code 14224

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 2,828 Loss 211

Potentate—Ronald H. "Ron" Tills (Beth).....Ofc: 716, 851-3255
 Fax: 716, 851-3292; Res: 716, 649-5903
 43 Union Street, Hamburg, New York 14075
Supreme Court Judge

Chief Rabban—Donald E. "Don" Butcher, Sr. (Lavona).....Ofc: 716, 665-4127
 Res: 716, 672-4829
 5151 Webster Road, Fredonia, New York 14063
Sales

Assistant Rabban—Edward F. "Ed" Worden (Catherine)....Res: 716, 674-6225
 35 Greenhill Terrace, West Seneca, New York 14224
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Joseph A. "Joe" Hoerner (Gail).....Res: 716, 684-5435
 118 Rossiter Avenue, Depew, New York 14043
Management

Oriental Guide—Wayne Lachut (Janet).....Ofc: 716, 837-3943
 Res: 716, 839-1297
 4541 Harlem Road, Amherst, New York 14226
Insurance

Treasurer—Robert C. "Bob" HeronOfc: 716, 832-1131
 Res: 716, 834-3249
 235 Kelvin Drive, Buffalo, New York 14223
Self-Employed

Recorder—Clarence H. Hopper.....**Temple: 716, 674-8666**
 Fax: 716, 674-3870; Res: 716, 674-5054
 1600 Southwestern Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14224
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Z. "Zip" Lang, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Beverly).....Ofc: 716, 691-3333
 Res: 716, 837-7399
 35 Berwin Drive, Buffalo, New York 14226
Electrical Contractor

Ronald H. "Ron" Tills (P.).....(Beth)

Donald E. "Don" Butcher, Sr. (C.R.).....(Lavona)

Edward F. "Ed" Worden (A.R.).....(Catherine)

Keith J. Scheetz (P.P.).....Ofc: 716, 861-6666
 P.O. Box 400, Collins, New York 14034
Executive

94 JAFFA TEMPLE (jăf'fă) (91)
Altoona, Pennsylvania

Broad Avenue and 22nd Street—Zip Code 16601
Mail: P.O. Box 1984—Zip Code 16603

- Dates of Stated Meetings, May 24 and November 15, 1996
- Dispensation Charter July 9, 1903
- Membership 4,789 Loss 167
- Potentate**—Kenneth M. "Ken" Wigfield (Betty).....Res: 814, 652-2583
R.R. #3, Box 216, Everett, Pennsylvania 15537
Retired
- Chief Rabban**—William A. "Bill" Yates, M.D. (Pat).....Res: 814, 255-3030
305 Resty Court, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905
Physician
- Assistant Rabban**—John F. "Jack" Grove (Janet).....Res: 814, 943-3059
518 S. Dartmouth Lane, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602-7306
Retired
- High Priest & Prophet**—David A. "Dave" Holland (Ginny)..Res: 814, 944-4293
R.R. 4, Box 808, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601-9753
Owner—Holland Manor
- Oriental Guide**—Merrill M. "Pete" Webb, Jr. (Peggy).....Res: 814, 684-4467
R.R. 5, Box 118, Tyrone, Pennsylvania 16686
Westvaco Maintenance Superintendent
- Treasurer**—Donald E. "Don" Smith (Joanne).....Res: 814, 942-7724
554 54th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602
Retired Banker
- Recorder**—William J. "Bill" Harris (P.P.) (Lois).....**Temple: 814, 944-4043**
Ofc: 814, 949-6214; Fax: 814, 944-3414; Res: 814, 941-2116
P.O. Box 1984, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16603
Radiologic Technologist

REPRESENTATIVES

- Fred N. Imler (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Joann).....Ofc: 814, 943-5563
Fax: 814, 943-2837; Res: 814, 695-4095
107 Stonehedge Drive, R.D. #2, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648-9802
Poultry Processor and Distributor
- Kenneth M. "Ken" Wigfield (P.)(Betty)
- William A. "Bill" Yates, M.D. (C.R.)(Pat)
- Harvey J. "H.J." Culler (P.P.) (Aileen)Ofc: 717, 485-3414
Res: 717, 485-3409
371 S. Second Street, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania 17233
Milk Transportation
- John G. Henry (Phylae Mae).....Res: 412, 463-3366
964 McKnight Road, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701
Supervisor—Penelec

95 JAMIL TEMPLE (jeh mēl') (173)
Columbia, South Carolina

206 Jamil Road—Zip Code 29210
 P.O. Box 210578—Zip Code 29221-0578

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, May, September and
 December.

Dispensation July 4, 1973 Charter June 27, 1974

Membership 2,879 Loss 188

Potentate—Gerald D. "Jerry" Richey (Sarah).....Ofc: 803, 755-2924
 Res: 803, 356-9623
 172 Pine Point Drive, Lexington, South Carolina 29072-9772
Owner—Refrigeration Service

Chief Rabban—Joseph E. "Joe" LaLiberte (Rachel)Ofc: 803, 798-3330
 Res: 803, 781-0341
 118 Harbison Club Court, Columbia, South Carolina 29212
Circus Chairman

Assistant Rabban—Joe W. Hilton (Josie)Ofc: 803, 896-7016
 Res: 803, 772-2120
 531 Valmire Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29212-3272
Law Enforcement

High Priest & Prophet—G. Monroe Thompson (Edna)Res: 803, 359-4292
 146 Pine Point Drive, Lexington, South Carolina 29072
Retired

Oriental Guide—Harold C. Griffin, Sr. (Stephanie).....Ofc: 803, 432-5187
 Res: 803, 424-1462
 816 South Broad Street, Camden, South Carolina 29020
Owner—Wheel Alignment Shop

Treasurer—V. E. "Gene" Roberts (P.P.) (Barbara).....Ofc: 803, 796-3710
 Res: 803, 359-9569
 208 Lake Villa Road, Lexington, South Carolina 29072
Self-Employed—Robert's Electric

Recorder—David E. "Dave" Braner (Virginia).....**Temple: 803, 772-9380**
 Fax: 803, 772-9382; Res: 803, 359-0853
 P.O. Box 210578, Columbia, South Carolina 29221-0578
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald D. "Jerry" Richey (P.).....(Sarah)
 Joseph E. "Joe" LaLiberte (C.R.)(Rachel)
 Joe W. Hilton (A.R.)(Josie)
 C. Richard Rowell (P.P.) (Lou Ellen).....Ofc: 803, 614-8581
 Res: 803, 672-6828
 405 Evans Mill Road, Pageland, South Carolina 29728
Owner—Computer Service

96 JERICHO TEMPLE (jĕr' ĭ kō) (180)
Kingsport, Tennessee

1100 Sam Walton Drive, P.O. Box 5548—Zip Code 37663

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation July 4, 1975 Charter July 8, 1976

Membership 2,178 Gain 59

Potentate—George O. Cash, Jr.Ofc: 423, 323-1982
Res: 423, 349-7691

340 Pickens Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663
Retired

Chief Rabban—James W. "Jim" Moody, Jr. (Ellie).....Res: 423, 288-2388
1001 Shepparton Lane, Kingsport, Tennessee 37664
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Robert F. "Bob" James (Janet).....Res: 423, 538-8740
P.O. Box 268, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—E. H. "Gene" Fischer (Carol).....Res: 423, 538-3898
1265 Rice Cross Road, Piney Flats, Tennessee 37686
Retired—USAF

Oriental Guide—Michael D. "Mike" Austin (Sheree).....Ofc: 423, 283-4224
Res: 423, 282-3556
2407 Stewart Street, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601
Owner—Austin Graphics

Treasurer—William M. "Bill" Davis (Sue).....Ofc: 423, 245-7581
Res: 423, 239-6403
1228 Eastbrook Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663
Accountant

Recorder—L. Roger Williams (Ann).....**Temple: 423, 323-1982**
Fax: 423, 323-0983; Res: 423, 246-9113
P.O. Box 5548, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

George O. Cash, Jr. (P.)
James W. "Jim" Moody, Jr. (C.R.).....(Ellie)
L. Roger Williams (Rec.).....(Ann)
Harold L. Kitchens (P.P.) (Gail).....Ofc: 423, 968-3051
Res/Fax: 423, 968-3012
15 Fifteenth Street, Bristol, Tennessee 37620
General Contractor

97 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jë roo'să-lēm) (32)
New Orleans, Louisiana

1940 Ormond Boulevard, Destrehan—Zip Code 70047

Mail: P.O. Box 712, Destrehan—Zip Code 70047-0712

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 2,339

Loss 256

Potentate—Melvin E. "Chunky" Cain, Sr. (Brenda).....Ofc: 504, 869-5032

Fax: 504, 725-1917; Res: 504, 869-9010

P.O. Box 366, Gramercy, Louisiana 70052

Owner—*Airline Auto Glass*

Chief Rabban—Ronald J. "Ron" Galarza (Judy).....Ofc: 504, 367-1122

Res: 504, 362-3459

1122 Amelia Street, Gretna, Louisiana 70053

Owner—*Pawn Shop*

Assistant Rabban—Jimmy L. "Jim" Busby (Inez).....Ofc/Res: 504, 873-8052

2206 Mary Hughes Drive, Houma, Louisiana 70363

Oilfield Consultant

High Priest & Prophet—Gonzalo Gomez, Sr. (Elba).....Ofc: 504, 822-3700

Res: 504, 241-0219

6752 Bamberry Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70126-2710

Wembley

Oriental Guide—John Williamson (Rae).....Ofc: 504, 365-5261

Res: 504, 362-9046

232 Vallette Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70114

LP&L Rev. Mgr.

Treasurer—M. Phil Weinstein (P.P.) (Tot).....Ofc/Res: 504, 887-9521

Fax: 504, 725-1917

7037 Glenn Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70003

Retired

Recorder—Geralto J. "Joe" Vita (P.P.) (Lillian).....**Temple: 504, 725-1716**

Fax: 504, 725-1917; Res: 504, 866-0322

P.O. Box 712, Destrehan, Louisiana 70047-0712

Real Estate

REPRESENTATIVES

Geralto J. "Joe" Vita (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Lillian)

Melvin E. "Chunky" Cain, Sr. (P.).....(Brenda)

Ronald J. "Ron" Galarza (C.R.).....(Judy)

Jimmy L. "Jim" Busby (A.R.).....(Inez)

Gonzalo Gomez, Sr. (H.P.&P.).....(Elba)

98 JOPPA TEMPLE (jöp'e) (181)

Biloxi, Mississippi

13280 Hwy. 67—Zip Code 39532-8250

Mail: P.O. Box 6905, Gulfport, Mississippi 39506

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month.

Dispensation July 7, 1977

Charter July 13, 1978

Membership 1,190

Loss 37

Potentate—William H. "Bill" Bradley (Ann).....Ofc: 601, 871-2218
Res: 601, 832-5378

102 Winnie Court, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503

Heavy Equipment Foreman

Chief Rabban—Russell E. "Rusty" Burton, Jr. (Jimmie Ann) .Res: 601, 831-3057
12502 Dedeaux Road, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503-5863

Technical Foreman

Assistant Rabban—Melton V. Broome (Mari).....Ofc: 601, 864-6594
Res: 601, 865-9944

P.O. Box 1738, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502

Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—James W. "Doc" Waddell, M.D. (Miriam)....Res: 601, 875-5441

1112 LaFontaine Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Physician

Oriental Guide—G. Vernon "Vern" Hennlein (Judith Ann)..Res: 504, 641-3023
203 Scott Drive, Slidell, Louisiana 70458

Retired

Treasurer—Roy F. Parker (P.P.) (Norma).....Res: 601, 475-5474
4212 Cunningham Road, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39581

Director—Ingalls Shipbuilding

Recorder—Robert H. Simmons (P.P.) (Ruth Ann).....**Temple: 601, 392-9345**
Fax: 601, 392-0431; Res: 601, 875-9175

P.O. Box 6905, Gulfport, Mississippi 39506

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Russell E. "Rusty" Burton, Jr. (C.R.).....(Jimmie Ann)

Melton V. Broome (A.R.).....(Mari)

Roy F. Parker (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Norma)

Robert H. Simmons (P.P.) (Rec.)(Ruth Ann)

99 KAABA TEMPLE (ká'ábâ) (10)

Davenport, Iowa

603 E. 59th Street—Zip Code 52807

Mail: P.O. Box 3627—Zip Code 52808

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in January; First Wednesday in April, September and December.

Dispensation February 5, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership 2,625

Loss 98

Potentate—David G. Klein (Karen).....Ofc: 319, 386-5105
Res: 319, 355-2381

2544 Cody Street, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Exterminator

Chief Rabbân—John R. Flynn (Jackie)Res: 309, 797-2228
Fax: 309, 797-2281

4709 48th Street - A, Moline, Illinois 61265

Retired—Engineer

Assistant Rabbân—Jack D. Hayden (Barbara Camareno)....Res: 309, 764-4000
1180 27th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Lyle L. Zugg (Barbara)Res: 319, 386-3341
2006 Hillandale Road, Davenport, Iowa 52804

Oriental Guide—Richard M. "Dick" Villhauer (Mary Jo).....Ofc: 319, 351-7322
Fax: 319, 351-8012; Res: 319, 351-2266

618 Keokuk Court, Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Electrical Contractor

Treasurer—Henry J. TrefzRes: 309, 788-7564
Fax: 319, 386-1642

P.O. Box 3555, Rock Island, Illinois 61201-3555

Retired

Recorder—Merlyn D. Sanders (Jan).....**Temple: 319, 386-2363**
Fax: 319, 386-1642; Res: 319, 323-1842

P.O. Box 3627, Davenport, Iowa 52808

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

David G. Klein (P.)(Karen)

John R. Flynn (C.R.)(Jackie)

Jack D. Hayden (A.R.)(Barbara C.)

Lyle L. Zugg (H.P.&P.)(Barbara)

100 KALIF TEMPLE (kā līf) (100)
Sheridan, Wyoming

145 West Loucks Street—P.O. Box K—Zip Code 82801

- Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month except June, July and August.
- Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907
- Membership 1,263 Loss 18
- Potentate**—T. Gregory "Greg" Jones (Virginia Reed).....Ofc: 307, 682-0911
Fax: 307, 682-0557; Res: 307, 682-8331
Box 1334, Gillette, Wyoming 82717
Self-Employed
- Chief Rabban**—James "Jim" Mecca (Margaret).....Ofc/Res: 307, 864-2248
P.O. Box 551, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443-0551
Self-Employed
- Assistant Rabban**—William A. "Bill" King (Pat)Ofc: 307, 674-6116
Res: 307, 672-0053
1516 Yonkee, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
Self-Employed
- High Priest & Prophet**—Charles "Chuck" Lee (Donna).....Ofc/Res: 307, 672-5030
533 W. Loucks, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801
Self-Employed
- Oriental Guide**—Larry Lee (Dawn)Res: 307, 856-2339
1618 Major Avenue, Riverton, Wyoming 82501
Coroner, Fremont County
- Treasurer**—To Be Elected March 15, 1996
- Recorder**—To Be Elected March 15, 1996.....**Temple: 307, 674-4815**
P.O. Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

REPRESENTATIVES

- T. Gregory "Greg" Jones (P.).....(Virginia Reed)
- James "Jim" Mecca (C.R.).....(Margaret)
- William A. "Bill" King (A.R.)(Pat)

101 KALURAH TEMPLE (kăloo'rá) (80)
Endicott, New York

625 Dickson Street—Zip Code 13760

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership 789

Loss 32

Potentate—Nicholas "Nick" Seketa, M.D. (Valerie)Ofc: 607, 692-4212
 Fax: 607, 724-0804; Res: 607, 724-4169

21 Beethoven Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

Podiatrist

Chief Rabban—Donald "Don" MagillFax/Res: 607, 754-9219
 2284 Farm to Market Road, Johnson City, New York 13790

Magistrate

Assistant Rabban—Thomas "Tom" Cowan (Barbara)Res: 607, 732-2611
 243 Lynwood Avenue, Elmira Heights, New York 14903

New York Department of Transportation

High Priest & Prophet—Wayne Cox (Marilyn)Res: 607, 739-8809
 150 Daffodil Drive, Horseheads, New York 14845

Retired—Teacher

Oriental Guide—Charles "Charlie" Henneman (Joyce)Res: 607, 748-3139
 1408 Seymor Road, Vestal, New York 13850

Treasurer—Arthur P. "Art" Ives (P.P.) (Phyllis)Ofc: 607, 843-7225
 Fax/Res: 607, 843-9496

51 Greene Street, Oxford, New York 13830

President—Ives Hauling

Recorder—Joseph D. "Joe" Tinklepaugh, Jr. (P.P.) (Charlotte)
Temple: 607, 786-5429

Fax: 607, 786-5844; Res: 607, 722-1764

625 Dickson Street, Endicott, New York 13760

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Nicholas "Nick" Seketa, M.D. (P.)(Valerie)

Donald "Don" Magill (C.R.)

Joseph D. Tinklepaugh, Jr. (P.P.) (Rec.)(Charlotte)

102 KAREM TEMPLE (kā' rēm) (146)

Waco, Texas

400 Karem Circle—Zip Code 76712

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership 1,504

Loss 117

Potentate—George L. Brinegar (Lou).....Ofc: 817, 754-3518
Fax: 817, 754-2602; Res: 817, 829-1861
Route 8, Box 1112, Waco, Texas 76705
Retired

Chief Rabban—H. W. "Corky" Lockridge (Virginia).....Res: 817, 756-5504
4500 Cedar Mountain Drive, Waco, Texas 76708
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Ralph Reynolds (Jean).....Ofc: 817, 754-3553
Fax: 817, 754-3852; Res: 817, 848-9364
3134 Speegleville Road, Waco, Texas 76712-2923
President—Fitzhugh & Co. Insurance Agency

High Priest & Prophet—Melvin E. "Mel" Baker (Betty).....Res: 817, 803-2035
Route 1, Box 92B, Marlin, Texas 76661
Retired

Oriental Guide—John M. Bryant (Jada).....Ofc: 817, 752-9751
Res: 817, 848-4079
3301 Windsor Way, Waco, Texas 76712
L. L. Sams & Sons

Treasurer—J. A. "Jay" Baker (Grace).....Res: 817, 753-4402
642 Washington Lane, Waco, Texas 76708
Retired

Recorder—Roy H. MacKenzie (P.P.) (Judy).....**Temple: 817, 848-5600**
Fax: 817, 848-5610; Res: 817, 840-2443
400 Karem Circle, Waco, Texas 76712
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Don H. Janes (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.) (Leona).....Res: 817, 776-2068
607 Tipton Drive, Waco, Texas 76710
Recorder Emeritus—Retired

George L. Brinegar (P.).....(Lou)

H. W. "Corky" Lockridge (C.R.).....(Virginia)

Ralph Reynolds (A.R.).....(Jean)

Melvin E. "Mel" Baker (H.P.&P.).....(Betty)

103 KARNAK TEMPLE (*kâr'nāk*) (81) Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec, Canada

3350 Sources Boulevard—Zip Code H9B 1Z9

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August, November.

Dispensation October 20, 1899

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership 917

Loss 24

Potentate—Delbert J.G. "Del" Dumoulin (Barbara)Ofc: 514, 337-7404
Res: 514, 626-3794

4401 Imperial Crescent, Pierrefonds, Quebec, Canada H9H 1K9
Businessman

Chief Rabban—Gary W. Cruise (Barbara)Ofc: 514, 562-9121
Fax: 514, 562-1482; Res: 514, 562-5975

514 Route des Outaouais, Chatham, Quebec, Canada J8G 1V2
Businessman

Assistant Rabban—William T. "Bill" Pitts (Joan)Res: 514, 688-2244
3178 - 5th Street, Chomedey (Laval), Quebec, Canada H7V 1M2

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Richard E. "Dick" Waring (Willi).....Res: 514, 697-3500
15 Kirkland Blvd., Apt. 103, Kirkland, Quebec, Canada H9J 1N2

Retired

Oriental Guide—J. Douglas "Doug" Seller (Marlene).....Ofc: 613, 933-3384
Res: 613, 933-4076

3449 Sunnyview Avenue, Cornwall, Ontario, Canada K6K 1P9
Businessman

Treasurer—Ernest R. "Ernie" Loiselle (Nora)Ofc: 514, 684-7393
Fax: 514, 684-4065; Res: 514, 656-6708

1122 Poulin, Greenfield Park, Quebec, Canada J4V 3B7
Retired

Recorder—Jack G. McCabe (P.P.)**Temple: 514, 684-7393**
Fax: 514, 684-4065; Res: 514, 697-6950

3350 Sources Boulevard, Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec, Canada H9B 1Z9
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Delbert J.G. "Del" Dumoulin (P.).....(Barbara)

Gary W. Cruise (C.R.).....(Barbara)

William T. "Bill" Pitts (A.R.)(Joan)

104 KAZIM TEMPLE (kā zīm') (140)**Roanoke, Virginia**

628 West Campbell Avenue, S.W.—Zip Code 24016

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August, November and December.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership 2,992

Loss 46

Potentate—Moody C. DeVaux (Pat).....Ofc: 540, 776-5295
 Fax: 540, 776-6287; Res: 540, 774-3910

4513 Kirkwood Drive, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24018

Sr. Design Engineer—Richard Williams Construction Engineers

Chief Rabban—Lloyd Robinette, Jr. (Cecilia)Ofc: 540, 679-8711
 Fax: 540, 679-8708; Res: 540, 523-4147

1707 East Stone Gap Road, Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219

Director of Safety—Pyxis Resources

Assistant Rabban—James R. "Jim" Eller (Joyce Ann)Ofc: 540, 962-2224
 Fax: 540, 962-1894; Res: 540, 862-5335

1201 Crestwood Avenue, Clifton Forge, Virginia 24422

Car Dealer

High Priest & Prophet—Dennis W. Ritter (Mildred)Ofc: 540, 639-3923
 Fax: 540, 639-4093; Res: 540, 639-5106

7639 Brooklyn Road, Radford, Virginia 24141

Car Salesman

Oriental Guide—Donald E. "Don" Haymaker (Leona).....Ofc/Res: 540, 721-2234
 385 Waterside Drive, Moneta, Virginia 24121

Marine/RV Upholstery

Treasurer—Donn W. Branch (Carol)Ofc: 540, 344-9306
 Fax: 540, 343-9967; Res: 540, 774-1264

1512 Lakecrest Court, Roanoke, Virginia 24018

Retired

Recorder—Donald L. "Don" Garlock (Betty)**Temple: 540, 344-9306**
 Fax: 540, 343-9967; Res: 540, 774-2117

628 W. Campbell Avenue, SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Retired**REPRESENTATIVES**

William C. "Bill" Vaughan (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Sara)Res: 804, 384-6338
 3119 Sedgewick Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503

Retired

Moody C. DeVaux (P.)(Pat)

Lloyd Robinette, Jr. (C.R.)(Cecilia)

James R. "Jim" Eller (A.R.)(Joyce Ann)

Joseph R. "Joe" Morton (P.P.) (Alice)Ofc: 540, 328-9417
 Res: 540, 328-6012

P.O. Box 1486, Wise, Virginia 24293

President—Knox & Sons Oil Co.

105 KEM TEMPLE (kēm) (116)

Grand Forks, North Dakota

423 Bruce Avenue—Zip code 58201
Mail: P.O. Box 5268—Zip Code 58206-5268

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in January, April, July and
October.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 1,143 Loss 74

Potentate—John E. Brunsdale (Mitzi).....Ofc/Res: 701, 786-2888
Fax: 701, 786-2425

Route 1, Box 9, Mayville, North Dakota 58257
Businessman

Chief Rabbán—Dale W. Stauss (Cheryl).....Ofc/Fax: 218, 773-7980
Res: 218, 773-2227

13 Timberline Court, East Grand Forks, Minnesota 56721
Businessman

Assistant Rabbán—G. Paul Larson (Barbara).....Ofc: 701, 777-3360
Res: 701, 772-4961

2918 Chestnut Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
University Professor

High Priest & Prophet—Allan N. "Al" Nipstad (Bonnie).....Ofc: 701, 795-3228
Fax: 701, 795-3204; Res: 701, 775-5969

224 Circle Hills Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
Banker

Oriental Guide—H. "Al" Bergstrom (Eva).....Ofc: 701, 775-8897
Res: 701, 775-9422

1915 8th Avenue North, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58203
Businessman

Treasurer—James L. "Jim" McConnell (P.P.) (Frances).....Res: 701, 772-1250
Fax: 701, 795-6940

3003 Walnut Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
Retired—Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—Alf L. "Al" Enger (Joyce).....**Temple: 701, 772-7125**
Fax: 701, 772-7127; Res: 701, 775-8415

P.O. Box 5268, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58206-5268
Printer

REPRESENTATIVES

John E. Brunsdale (P.).....(Mitzi)

Dale W. Stauss (C.R.).....(Cheryl)

G. Paul Larson (A.R.).....(Barbara)

James L. "Jim" McConnell (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Frances)

106 KENA TEMPLE (kē'nā) (163)**Fairfax, Virginia**

9001 Arlington Boulevard—Zip Code 22031

Mail: P.O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 13, 1951

Charter June 19, 1952

Membership 2,335

Gain 26

Potentate—Joseph L. "Joe" Wileman (Nancy)Ofc: 703, 573-4202

Fax: 703, 573-3936; Res: 703, 659-3746

160 Choptank Road, Stafford, Virginia 22554-1822

*Consultant***Chief Rabbān**—Jerry G. Oliver (Sharon).....Ofc: 703, 806-7110

Res: 703, 378-9535

4512 Lees Corner Road, Chantilly, Virginia 22021-2502

*Airport Manager***Assistant Rabbān**—Napoleon R. "Nap" Cruz (Beth)Res: 703, 971-0729

5412 Waycross Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22310-1116

*Retired***High Priest & Prophet**—Kenneth L. "Ken" Hall (Kay).....Ofc: 703, 758-5787

Res: 703, 491-6622

3435 Flint Tavern Place, Woodbridge, Virginia 22192-1044

*Senior Analyst***Oriental Guide**—Donald E. "Don" Smith (Sandra)Ofc: 703, 607-4910

Res: 703, 866-2475

7416 Golden Horseshoe Court, Springfield, Virginia 22153

*Telecommunication Management***Treasurer**—Donald L. "Don" Black (P.P.)Ofc: 703, 573-4202

Res: 703, 751-8442

210 Longview Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-4858

*Retired***Recorder**—Robert N. "Tex" Vandiver (P.P.) (Jean)**Temple: 703, 573-4202**

Fax: 703, 573-3936; Res: 703, 941-3836

P.O. Box 456, Merrifield, Virginia 22116

*Retired***REPRESENTATIVES**

Joseph L. "Joe" Wileman (P.).....(Nancy)

Jerry G. Oliver (C.R.).....(Sharon)

Napoleon R. "Nap" Cruz (A.R.).....(Beth)

Donald G. "Don" Moore (P.P.) (Pam).....Ofc: 703, 827-9075

Res: 703, 978-3319

9423 Mirror Pond Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22032-1362

Contract Administrator

107 KERAK TEMPLE (kēr'āk) (102)

Reno, Nevada

4935 Energy Way—Zip Code 89502

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation December 10, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 1,449

Loss 88

Potentate—Edwin L. "Ed" LaPlante (June).....Res: 702, 825-7174
3090 Reuben Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502
Retired—School Teacher

Chief Rabban—Warren Meacham (Betty).....Res: 702, 323-0455
3258 San Simeon Court, Reno, Nevada 89509
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Gene Nelson (Mary).....Res: 702, 322-4394
1212 Mark Twain Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89509
County Assessor

High Priest & Prophet—Don Proud (Sonja).....Res: 702, 345-6575
10195 Firethorn Circle, Reno, Nevada 89523
Retired

Oriental Guide—Sam Potter (Claire Ann).....Res: 702, 324-0190
3205 Marthiam Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89509
Retired

Treasurer—Ross Grover (Beverly).....Res: 702, 852-1108
12240 Brentfield Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511
Retired

Recorder—Kenneth L. "Ken" Davis (P.P.) (Beverly).....**Temple: 702, 856-3330**
Fax: 702, 856-8474; Res: 702, 747-1268
4935 Energy Way, Reno, Nevada 89502
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Edwin L. "Ed" LaPlante (P.).....(June)

Warren Meacham (C.R.).....(Betty)

Gene Nelson (A.R.).....(Mary)

Kenneth L. "Ken" Davis (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Beverly)

109 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom') (95) **Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada**

529 Wellington Crescent—Zip Code R3M 0A5

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership 2,704

Loss 111

Potentate—Frank Kiraly (Lorraine).....Ofc: 204, 663-5332
 Fax: 204, 663-4059; Res: 204, 255-1378
 15 Don Craik Cove, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2M 5L4
President

Chief Rabban—Bob Bridgwater (Bonnie).....Res: 204, 284-6229
 645 Riverwood Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 1K3
Retired

Assistant Rabban—L. Roy "Bud" Hannesson (Beverley).....Res: 204, 661-5014
 55 Sunny Hills Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2G 2X9
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Charles Dowling (Rose).....Ofc: 204, 949-2600
 Fax: 204, 667-0513; Res: 204, 668-1331
 263 Rutledge Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3W 1J8
President

Oriental Guide—Tom Derhak (Marianne).....Ofc: 204, 986-6380
 Fax: 204, 947-0164; Res: 204, 275-5363
 100 Point West Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 5P1
Deputy Fire Chief

Treasurer—Bonne Lemon, C.A. (Beryl).....Ofc: 204, 942-0051
 Fax: 204, 947-9390; Res: 204, 888-6363
 45 Makinak Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2Y 1B8
Chartered Accountant

Recorder—Donald A. "Don" Murray (Ruth).....**Temple: 204, 925-1430**
 Fax: 204, 477-1565; Res: 204, 256-0131
 529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3M 0A5
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Frank Kiraly (P.).....(Lorraine)

Bob Bridgwater (C.R.).....(Bonnie)

L. Roy "Bud" Hannesson (A.R.).....(Beverley)

Charles Dowling (H.P.&P.).....(Rose)

110 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kě dēv') (117)**Chesapeake, Virginia**

645 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake—Zip 23320

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 20, May 15, September 18, and November 20.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 4,297

Loss 122

Potentate—George W. Ramsey, Jr. (Barbara).....Ofc: 804, 424-9090
 Fax: 804, 523-4740; Res: 804, 461-6656

460 Peace Haven Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23502

Owner—Ramsey Equipment Company

Chief Rabban—Herbert W. "Buddy" Curran, Jr. (Sylvia).....Res: 804, 497-3344
 4825 Mandan Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Equipment Supervisor

Assistant Rabban—William B. "Bill" Kern (Carol).....Res: 804, 587-1037
 611 Euwanee Place, Norfolk, Virginia 23503

Educational Specialist

High Priest & Prophet—John A. Pipkin (Joyce).....Res: 804, 495-0189
 5224 Stratford Chase Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464

Systems Analyst

Oriental Guide—Charles T. "Chuck" Fraley, Jr. (Mavis).....Ofc: 804, 444-8477
 Res: 804, 587-1752

1051 Lindale Lane, Norfolk, Virginia 23503

Logistics Management Specialist

Treasurer—Richard E. "Dick" Wright (P.P.) (Thelma).....Res: 804, 482-2912
 276 Bridgeview Circle, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Retired

Recorder—Willie V. "Bill" Bradshaw (Lucy).....**Temple: 804, 420-4510**
 Fax: 804, 420-5352; Res: 804, 436-7752

645 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

*Retired***REPRESENTATIVES**

James H. Boyles, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Hazel)Res: 804, 340-4602
 525 Suber Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Retired

George W. Ramsey, Jr. (P.)(Barbara)

Herbert W. "Buddy" Curran, Jr. (C.R.)(Sylvia)

William B. "Bill" Kern (A.R.)(Carol)

John A. Pipkin (H.P.&P.)(Joyce)

111 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vā) (149)

Amarillo, Texas

305 East Fifth—Zip Code 79101

Mail: P.O. Box 328—Zip Code 79105

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 6, 1921

Membership 1,795

Loss 166

Potentate—David Workman (Troyce).....Ofc: 806, 346-2500
Route 4, Box 47, Hereford, Texas 79045-9408 Res: 806, 364-0290
Cattle Buyer

Chief Rabban—Jake Avery (Sue).....Ofc: 806, 355-5681
4110 O'Neill, Amarillo, Texas 79109 Res: 806, 359-5887
Retired

Assistant Rabban—C. W. "Pete" Harland (Jackie).....Ofc: 806, 762-8313
Fax: 806, 762-8318; Res: 806, 794-9622
4007 88th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423
Attorney

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas J. "Tom" Whitson (Katie)....Ofc: 806, 273-4153
Fax: 806, 273-4151; Res: 806, 352-1530
5115 Shawnee, Amarillo, Texas 79109
Southwestern Public Service

Oriental Guide—Bill Babcock (Candice).....Ofc: 806, 372-3893
4204 W. Third, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Res: 806, 355-8679
Amarillo Brake and Clutch

Treasurer—K. E. "Ken" Eden (Doris).....Ofc: 806, 378-5403
Fax: 806, 376-5412; Res: 806, 353-7359
5205 Theda, Amarillo, Texas 79109
Electric Utility

Recorder—Dean Blackwell (Mary Jane).....**Temple: 806, 373-2845**
Fax: 806, 373-1562; Res: 806, 353-9602
P.O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas 79105
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Rolan C. Simpson (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Dorothy).....Res: 602, 596-0325
6621 N. Lost Dutchman Drive, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253
Investments

Glenn McMennamy (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Beverly)Ofc: 806, 372-5665
P.O. Box 3340, Amarillo, Texas 79116 Res: 806, 359-1026
Electrical Contractor

David Workman (P.).....(Troyce)
Jake Avery (C.R.).....(Sue)
Vance Reed (P.P.) (Anita).....Ofc: 806, 376-5674
Fax: 806, 374-4552; Res: 806, 355-2043

85 Palomino, Amarillo, Texas 79106
Banking-Ranching

R. A. "Bob" Rinehart (P.P.) (Bobbie).....Ofc: 806, 353-9816
Route 8, Box 43-6, Amarillo, Texas 79118 Res: 806, 622-1774
Custom Home Builder

112 KISMET TEMPLE (*kiz'mēt*) (36) New Hyde Park, New York

155 Lakeville Road, P.O. Box 272—Zip Code 11040

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly or On Call.

Dispensation July 2, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 1,088

Loss 66

Potentate—Donald "Don" Harrison (Jeanette)Ofc: 516, 257-8203
Res: 516, 698-7763

108 Strathmore Village Drive, Centereach, New York 11720

Retired

Chief Rabbān—Louis F. "Lou" Barazotti (Virginia)Ofc: 718, 378-4668
Res: 718, 939-0479

124-21 26th Avenue, College Point, New York 11354

Certified Public Accountant

Assistant Rabbān—Charles L. "Charlie" Schueler, Jr. (Elaine) Res: 718, 849-1475
8818 Union Turnpike, Glendale, New York 11385

Project Manager

High Priest & Prophet—Robert E. "Bob" Morton (Ann)Res: 516, 226-1143
430 35th Street, Lindenhurst, New York 11757

Quality Assurance

Oriental Guide—Bernhard Steil (Diane)Res: 914, 782-7068
37 Timber Hills Drive, Monroe, New York 10950-3957

Retired

Treasurer—Nathan D. Lipper (Mindy)Ofc: 718, 531-3232
Fax: 718, 531-0862; Res: 718, 209-1803

1270 East 72nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11234

Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—George N. Christie (P.P.) (Mary)**Temple: 516, 437-0151**
Res: 516, 487-8382

P.O. Box 272, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald "Don" Harrison (P.)(Jeanette)

Louis F. "Lou" Barazotti (C.R.)(Virginia)

Charles L. "Charlie" Schueler, Jr. (A.R.)(Elaine)

Robert E. "Bob" Morton (H.P.&P.)(Ann)

113 KORA TEMPLE (kō'râ) (59)**Lewiston, Maine**

11 Sabattus Street—Zip Code 04240-7090

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 14, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership 4,670

Loss 157

Potentate—J. Henry "Hank" Lalumiere (Nancy).....Ofc: 207, 797-5691
 Fax: 207, 797-5690; Res: 207, 797-4884
 356 Brook Street, Westbrook, Maine 04092
Elm Oil & Ice

Chief Rabbân—Richard V. "Bib" Bibber (Patricia).....Ofc: 207, 985-2752
 Fax: 207, 985-9285; Res: 207, 985-3423
 67 Summer Street, Kennebunk, Maine 04043
Funeral Director

Assistant Rabbân—Paul D. Sherman (Debbie).....Res: 207, 685-9393
 P.O. Box 10, Wayne, Maine 04284
Retired—Teacher

High Priest & Prophet—Richard B. "Rick" Olfene, Jr. (Jane)....Ofc: 207, 582-1100
 Res: 207, 767-4139
 451 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107-2621
Insurance

Oriental Guide—Carlton E. "Carl" Swett (Joyce).....Res: 207, 474-2844
 P.O. Box 507, Skowhegan, Maine 04976
Retired—Surgeon

Treasurer—Rodney "Rod" Santos (Gail).....Ofc: 207, 783-4787
 Fax: 207, 777-3930; Res: 207, 786-2844
 Pottle Hill Road, Mechanic Falls, Maine 04256
CFP

Recorder—Roy L. Gove (Ellie).....**Temple: 207, 782-6831**
 Fax: 207, 782-2870; Res: 207, 784-7551
 11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240-7090
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard B. Olfene, Sr. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (JoAn) ...Ofc: 207, 782-3333
 Res: 207, 885-0880
 23 Cedarbrook Drive E., Scarborough, Maine 04074-8330
Real Estate

Walter L. Emerson, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Jane).....Res: 207, 783-0308
 32 Undercliff Road, Auburn, Maine 04210
Retired

J. Henry "Hank" Lalumiere (P.)(Nancy)

Richard V. "Bib" Bibber (C.R.)(Patricia)

Paul D. Sherman (A.R.)(Debbie)

Richard B. "Rick" Olfene, Jr. (H.P.&P.)(Jane)

114 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn') (69)

Rawlins, Wyoming

5th and Pine Streets, P.O. Box 640—Zip Code 82301

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday after first Monday monthly except July and August.

Dispensation October 8, 1894

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership 1,748

Loss 7

Potentate—H. Stephen "Steve" Smith (Sandie).....Ofc: 307, 772-6186
Res: 307, 632-2588

5221 Bowie Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009
Wyoming National Guard

Chief Rabban—Fred E. Bates.....Ofc: 307, 330-8489
Res: 307, 332-2464

15 Aspen Drive, Atlantic City, Wyoming 82520
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Robert "Bob" Spicer (Cathy).....Ofc: 307, 362-6332
Res: 307, 382-5293

216 Taylor, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901
Beverage Distributor

High Priest & Prophet—Alan "Al" Clingman (Barb).....Res: 307, 632-1303
509 E. Jefferson, #14, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007
Conductor—U.P.R.R.

Oriental Guide—Larry Russell (Carol).....Ofc: 307, 634-8513
Res: 307, 632-4935

517 E. Fox Farm Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007
Self-Employed

Treasurer—Roger Schneider (Debbie).....Ofc: 307, 324-2279
Fax: 307, 324-2270; Res: 307, 324-4792

P.O. Box 577, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—William R. "Bill" Engstrom (Lavona).....**Temple: 307. 324-4350**
Res: 307, 324-4287

P.O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301
Retired—Banker

REPRESENTATIVES

H. Stephen "Steve" Smith (P.)(Sandie)

Fred E. Bates (C.R.)

Robert "Bob" Spicer (A.R.).....(Cathy)

Alan "Al" Clingman (H.P.&P.)(Barb)

115 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō sair') (20) **Louisville, Kentucky**

812 South Second Street—Zip Code 40203-2280

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, September, and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 3,588 Loss 96

Potentate—Art Linde (Dorothy).....Res: 502, 935-4299
 Fax: 502, 583-4096

7316 Supremus Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40214
Retired

Chief Rabban—Carroll Barrett (Jo).....Ofc: 502, 774-4471
 Res: 502, 935-2907

4704 Flushing Way, Louisville, Kentucky 40272
Sales & Service Battery Division

Assistant Rabban—H. F. "Butch" Govoni (Suzette).....Ofc: 502, 875-6661
 Res: 502, 429-6504

2000 Northfield Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40222
Manager—Bell South Telecommunications

High Priest & Prophet—Leonard "Lenny" Sewell (Carol).....Ofc: 502, 968-3825
 Fax: 502, 968-1002; Res: 502, 969-0451

6701 Orange Blossom Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40219
CEO—Industrial Electronics

Oriental Guide—Eddie T. Black.....Res: 502, 634-0608
 1452 South 6th Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40208
Retired

Treasurer—Frank Steller (Martha).....Ofc: 502, 896-2173
 Fax: 502, 896-2175; Res: 502, 491-9922

1500 Hawkshead Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40220
Accountant

Recorder—Harlie Sadler (Marilyn).....**Temple: 502, 585-5412**
 Fax: 502, 583-4096; Res: 502, 451-4210

812 South Second Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203-2280
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Art Linde (P.).....(Dorothy)

Carroll Barrett (C.R.)(Jo)

H. F. "Butch" Govoni (A.R.).....(Suzette)

William A. Buckaway, Jr. (P.P.) (Bette).....Ofc: 502, 584-6137
 Res: 502, 459-3642

1406 One Riverfront Plaza, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2926
Attorney-at-Law

116 LU LU TEMPLE (loo'loo) (16) Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania

5140 Butler Pike—Zip Code 19462-1235

Dates of Stated Meetings, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5,
September 4, October 2, November 23, 1996; January 8, 1997.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership 3,161 Loss 194

Potentate—Charles R. Young (Irene).....Ofc: 610, 828-9050
Res: 215, 443-7829

945 Newtown Road, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974
Retired Mechanic

Chief Rabban—Frank A. Mayer, Jr. (Sean Marie).....Ofc: 610, 828-2700
Fax: 610, 828-4311; Res: 215, 836-1497

4106 Hain Drive, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444
President—Century 21 Real Estate

Assistant Rabban—William J. Kelly (Camille).....Res: 215, 637-0768
11907 Waldemire Drive, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19154
Contractor

High Priest & Prophet—Robert N. Self (Lois).....Ofc: 215, 646-1017
Res: 215, 646-2177

1012 Limekiln Pike, Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002
Self-Employed—Heat/Oil Contractor

Oriental Guide—Roy L. Knauth (Sharon).....Ofc: 215, 357-8600
Res: 215, 357-3638

20 W. Myrtle Avenue, Feasterville, Pennsylvania 19053
Insurance Agent

Treasurer—Wayne E. Allison (P.P.) (Mariana).....Ofc: 215, 957-5800
Fax: 215, 957-5009; Res: 215, 357-3042

774 Hostman Avenue, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974
Finance Executive

Recorder—James J. Campanile (P.P.) (Marie).....**Temple: 610, 828-9050**
Fax: 610, 828-7907; Res: 215, 482-3579

5140 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462
Retired—Police Captain

REPRESENTATIVES

John W. Dean, III (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Kay).....Res: 215, 884-2857
Fax: 215, 884-2877

309 Florence Avenue, Unit 615, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046
Attorney—Funeral Director

James H. Shacklett, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Mary Jane).....Ofc: 610, 825-3250
Fax: 610, 834-4335; Res: 610, 836-7988

735 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania 19444
President—National Label Inc.

Charles R. Young (P.)(Irene)

Frank A. Mayer, Jr. (C.R.)(Sean Marie)

William J. Kelly (A.R.)(Camille)

Oskar R. Huber (P.P.) (Doris)Res: 215, 379-3932
Fax: 215, 355-4530

305 Margaretta Avenue, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania 19006
Furniture Mfg. & Sales

117 LUXOR TEMPLE (lūx'ôr) (87)
Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada

92 Germain Street—Zip Code E2L 2E7

Mail: P.O. Box 2084—Zip Code E2L 3T5

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 1,359

Loss 31

Potentate—Robert W. "Bob" Stokes (Bonnie)Ofc: 506, 325-4402

Fax: 506, 328-4475; Res: 506, 328-8942

P.O. Box 1303, Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada E0J 2B0

Vice-Principal—Woodstock Community College

Chief Rabbān—Winston D. MacKay (Frances)Ofc: 506, 369-2289

Fax: 506, 369-2405; Res: 506, 369-2631

P.O. Box 27, Ludlow, New Brunswick, Canada E0C 1N0

Owner/Operator—MacKay Hardware

Assistant Rabbān—Donald J. "Don" Taylor (Brenda)Ofc: 506, 635-1245

Fax: 506, 635-7855; Res: 506, 635-8761

490 Clearview Row, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada E2M 3Z4

Electrical Contractor

High Priest & Prophet—Harris Corey Tait (Barbara)Res: 506, 382-3010

211 Centennial Drive, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada E1E 3W9

Retired

Oriental Guide—Kenneth "Ken" Gould (Patricia)Res: 506, 634-2883

65 Varsity Street, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada E2K 4K8

Retired—School Principal

Treasurer—W. G. "Scott" MageeRes: 506, 672-6824

368 Charlotte Street West, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada E2M 1Y8

Accountant

Recorder—John C. Dunham (Olga)**Temple: 506, 652-2832**

Fax: 506, 658-9231; Res: 506, 635-4036

P.O. Box 2084, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada E2L 3T5

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert W. "Bob" Stokes (P.)(Bonnie)

Winston D. MacKay (C.R.)(Frances)

Donald J. "Don" Taylor (A.R.)(Brenda)

Harris Corey Tait (H.P.&P.)(Barbara)

119 MARZUQ TEMPLE (mâr zûk') (190)
Tallahassee, Florida

UPS: 1805 N. Monroe Street—Zip Code 32303

Mail: P.O. Box 37130—Zip Code 32315-7130

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 18, April 18, July 18, October 9 and
 December 19.

Dispensation June 30, 1988

Charter July 6, 1989

Membership 761

Loss 20

Potentate—Ivan W. Rowell (Edye).....Ofc: 904, 584-1322
 Fax: 904, 584-1220; Res: 904, 584-3168
 Route 1, Box 510, Perry, Florida 32347-9727
Employee Relations Manager

Chief Rabbân—Claude W. "Buddy" Tooke (Susie)Ofc: 904, 926-5084
 Fax: 904, 926-8764; Res: 904, 926-7261
 P.O. Box 276, Crawfordville, Florida 32326-0276
Realtor

Assistant Rabbân—Roger F. Bertrand (Alma).....Res: 904, 663-2568
 P.O. Box 245, Chattahoochee, Florida 32324-0245
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Bob G. Smith (Marilee).....Res: 904, 877-9681
 8437 Olde Post Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32311-9418
Retired

Oriental Guide—James B. "Jim" McPherson (Rachel).....Res: 904, 386-4058
 1111 Mimosa Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32312-3015
Retired

Treasurer—Cecil L. Oswalt (Kay).....Res: 904, 386-3671
 Fax: 904, 385-5909
 1209 Walton Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32312-2521
Realtor

Recorder—Warner P. Garrison (Jeanette).....**Temple: 904, 385-3010**
 Fax: 904, 385-5909; Res: 904, 926-4036
 P.O. Box 37130, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-7130
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Ivan W. Rowell (P.).....(Edye)
 Claude W. "Buddy" Tooke (C.R.).....(Susie)
 Warner P. Garrison (Rec.).....(Jeanette)

120 MASADA TEMPLE (mă sə'dă) (191)
Yakima, Washington

2802 Fruitvale Boulevard—Zip Code 98902
Mail: P.O. Box 10974—Zip Code 98909

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday in January; 2nd Friday monthly except
July and August.

Dispensation July 6, 1990 Charter July 3, 1991
Membership 637 Loss 4

Potentate—John G. Hardin (Jeanette).....Res: 509, 452-2160
Fax: 509, 453-5912
2602 Tieton Drive, Yakima, Washington 98902
Retired—Property Appraiser

Chief Rabban—Marvin L. "Marv" Chennault (Ruth).....Res: 509, 248-2978
1411 South 27th Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Keith W. Adams (Georgia).....Res: 509, 965-5283
1709 S. 69th Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98908
Retired Farmer

High Priest & Prophet—James W. "Jim" Carey (Carol).....Ofc: 509, 376-8138
Fax/Res: 509, 627-5720
607 Meadows Drive East, Richland, Washington 99352
Operations Engineer

Oriental Guide—Joe T. Douglas (Ann).....Fax/Res: 509, 452-8794
2300 River Road #32, Yakima, Washington 98902
Retired

Treasurer—Thomas C. "Tom" Thuerk (Mary).....Ofc: 509, 574-2604
Fax: 509, 574-2601; Res: 509, 457-4357
1116 S. 30th Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902
Deputy Sheriff

Recorder—Donald R. Hollingbery (P.P.) (Kazuko).....**Temple: 509, 452-2810**
Fax: 509, 452-0803; Res: 509, 965-0884
P.O. Box 10974, Yakima, Washington 98909
Retired—Architect

REPRESENTATIVES

John G. Hardin (P.).....(Jeanette)
Marvin L. Chennault (C.R.).....(Ruth)
Keith W. Adams (A.R.).....(Georgia)

121 MASKAT TEMPLE (mä's'kat) (107)
Wichita Falls, Texas

UPS: 5101 Henry Grace Freeway—Zip Code 76302

Mail: P.O. Box 1950—Zip Code 76307-1950

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership 850

Loss 63

Potentate—Jimmie E. Holland, Sr. (Wanda).....Ofc: 817, 767-3230
 2511 Bridwell, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Roofing Contractor

Chief Rabbán—Walter W. Tedford (Heather).....Ofc: 817, 723-8163
 Res: 817, 766-5397

P.O. Box 3216, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309

Regional Manager—Manpower Temporary Services

Assistant Rabbán—Elvin L. Dudley (Marquetta).....Ofc: 817, 692-6290
 Res: 817, 692-3919

P.O. Box 4604, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Realtor/Contractor

High Priest & Prophet—Charles B. Reeves, Jr. (Martha).....Ofc: 817, 691-4545
 Res: 817, 692-1924

4207 Pool, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Cellular Distributor

Oriental Guide—Donald G. "Don" Wright.....Ofc: 817, 696-2758
 Res: 817, 322-8492

2606 Grant Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309

Electrical Contractor

Treasurer—J. S. "Steve" Dryden (Edie).....Ofc: 817, 723-8195
 Res: 817, 761-1886

1630 11th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Urologist

Recorder—Troy O. Stewart (Alice).....**Temple: 817, 766-4511**
 Fax: 817, 766-0960; Res: 817, 767-7237

P.O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-1950

Retired—Teacher

REPRESENTATIVES

W. A. "Pete" Spoons (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Annell).....Res: 817, 767-7063
 2202 Avondale Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Retired

Jimmie E. Holland (P.).....(Wanda)

Walter W. Tedford (C.R.).....(Heather)

Troy O. Stewart (Rec.).....(Alice)

122 MAZOL TEMPLE (ma'zūl') (184)
St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

530 Topsail Road—Zip Code A1E 2C5
Mail: P.O. Box 2385—Zip Code A1C 6E7

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 23, June 22 and October 26.

Dispensation July 16, 1981 Charter June 17, 1982

Membership 580 Loss 27

Potentate—Stirling W. KellowayRes: 709, 229-7137
Fax: 709, 229-1932
P.O. Box 223, Holyrood, Newfoundland, Canada A0A 2R0
Retired

Chief Rabban—William W. "Bill" Smith (Mabel)Ofc: 709, 772-5929
Res: 709, 754-1637
28 McNeilly Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1B 1Y8
Peace Officer

Assistant Rabban—Herman A. Walters (Jeanette)Ofc: 709, 598-2510
Fax: 709, 598-2309; Res: 709, 596-3105
20 Water Street, Carbonear, Newfoundland, Canada A1Y 1B1
Pharmacist

High Priest & Prophet—C. Gordon Hickman (Marie)Ofc: 709, 279-3200
Fax: 709, 279-3688; Res: 709, 891-2388
P.O. Box 608, Marystown, Newfoundland, Canada A0E 2M0
President & CEO

Oriental Guide—H. Sheridan Yetman (Evelyn)Ofc: 709, 726-1680
Fax: 709, 726-2292; Res: 709, 364-3430
7 Horatio Close, Mount Pearl, Newfoundland, Canada A1N 3Y8
Vice President and General Manager

Treasurer—Vincent J. "Vince" Pike (P.P.) (Florence)Ofc: 709, 772-5974
Fax: 709, 364-5715; Res: 709, 368-7439
68 Cowan Avenue, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1E 3P1
Manager

Recorder—Austin W. Mercer (P.P.) (Rubyann)**Temple: 709, 364-1591**
Ofc: 709, 368-2131; Fax: 709, 364-5715; Res: 709, 368-6778
Pers. Fax: 709, 368-2410
P.O. Box 2385, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada A1C 6E7
Sales Representative

REPRESENTATIVES

Stirling W. Kelloway (P.)
William W. "Bill" Smith (C.R.)(Mabel)

123 MECCA TEMPLE (mĕk'ă) (1)

New York, New York

71 West 23rd Street, Suite 1623—Zip Code 10010

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership 989

Loss 78

Potentate—John Mauk HilliardOfc: 718, 960-8057

Fax: 212, 242-3441; Res: 718, 274-5295

P.O. Box 941, New York, New York 10116-0941

College Administrator

Chief Rabban—Nunzio J. Russo (Pat)Ofc: 212, 219-1351

Fax: 212, 219-1795; Res: 718, 417-9654

21-11 Rene Court, Ridgewood, New York 11385

Restauranteur

Assistant Rabban—Johnathan E. Weinrich (Evelyn).....Ofc: 212, 964-8845

Fax: 212, 732-5473; Res: 718, 652-1173

3544 Wayne Avenue, #4E, Bronx, New York 10467

Attorney

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald A. SabloskyOfc/Res: 212, 246-3345

Fax: 212, 333-2609

60 West 57th Street, #5G, New York, New York 10019

Attorney

Oriental Guide—Harold W. Pitts (Marisol)Ofc/Res: 914, 793-1009

Fax: 914, 793-7818

64 Joyce Road, Eastchester, New York 10709

Horticulturist

Treasurer—Joseph A. "Joe" Peloso (P.P.).....Ofc: 201, 296-4203

Fax: 212, 242-3441

Box I-22 Masonic Hall, 71 W. 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

Consultant

Recorder—Raymond P. "Ray" Alvarez (Elaine).....**Temple: 212, 242-3440**

Fax: 212, 242-3441

71 West 23rd Street, #1623, New York, New York 10010

Production Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

John Mauk Hilliard (P.)

Nunzio J. Russo (C.R.)(Pat)

Raymond P. "Ray" Alvarez (Rec.).....(Elaine)

124 MEDIA TEMPLE (mē'diā) (55)
Watertown, New York

240 Washington Street, P.O. Box 261—Zip Code 13601

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except February,
June and July

Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership 618 Loss 15

Potentate—James C. "Jim" Dashnaw (Joan)Ofc: 315, 782-2900
Fax: 315, 788-3065; Res: 315, 773-5551
105 Rogers Road, Black River, New York 13612
Manager—**Goodyear Store**

Chief Rabban—W. Glenn Rickett (Grace)Res: 315, 344-7909
P.O. Box 424, Heuvelton, New York 13654
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Herbert A. "Butch" Manwaring (Diane)Res: 315, 387-6789
Box 334, Sandy Creek, New York 13145
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Dale H. Monica (Nancy)Ofc/Res: 518, 483-0321
Mitchell Road, Burke, New York 12917
Heating and Plumbing

Oriental Guide—Robert A. "Bob" Shockley (Lyda)Ofc: 315, 772-6797
Res: 315, 646-2481
107 N. Broad Street, Sackets Harbor, New York 13685
Supervisor

Treasurer—A. Richard "Dick" Hills (Nancy)Ofc/Res: 315, 848-2154
Fax: 315, 848-5414
P.O. Box 167, Star Lake, New York 13690
Retired

Recorder—Harry M. Comet (Donna)**Temple: 315, 788-9738**
Fax: 315, 788-0782; Res: 315, 788-5956
P.O. Box 261, Watertown, New York 13601
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

James C. "Jim" Dashnaw (P.)(Joan)
W. Glenn Rickett (C.R.)(Grace)
Herbert A. "Butch" Manwaring (A.R.)(Diane)

125 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mě dĩ'nâ) (14) **Chicago, Illinois**

600 North Wabash Avenue—Zip Code 60611

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership 6,575

Loss 577

Potentate—James B. "Jim" Stoner (Judy).....Ofc: 708, 863-0585
Fax: 708, 863-0587; Res: 847, 564-4016
2540 Greenview Drive, Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Owner—Crayon Company

Chief Rabbân—Sylvan J. "Syl" Hallet (Ann).....Res: 847, 394-0256
1620 E. Burr Oak Drive, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004
Consultant

Assistant Rabbân—Roger A. Kuipers (Eloise).....Ofc: 815, 936-4580
Fax: 815, 936-4582; Res: 815, 939-0051
272 Seneca, Box 68, Bonfield, Illinois 60913
Insurance

High Priest & Prophet—Clifford C. "Cliffie" Chapman (Audrey).....Res: 847, 541-4696
Fax: 312, 576-0186
832 Swallow Street, Deerfield, Illinois 60015
Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—Robert O. "Bob" Kuehn (Natalie).....Ofc: 847-381-4797
Fax: 847, 381-4789; Res: 847, 692-4330
203 North Ashland, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068
Attorney

Treasurer—Earl P. Brown (P.P.) (Nancy).....Ofc: 312, 266-5000
Fax: 312, 266-5009; Res: 708, 530-1877
466 Ida Lane, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126
Retired

Recorder—Paul D. Barber (Peggy).....**Temple: 312, 266-5000**
Ofc: 312, 266-5010; Fax: 312, 266-5009; Res: 708, 301-1325
600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Earl P. Brown (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Nancy)
James B. "Jim" Stoner (P.).....(Judy)
Sylvan J. "Syl" Hallet (C.R.).....(Ann)
Roger A. Kuipers (A.R.).....(Eloise)
R. Steve Sandeman (P.P.) (Susan).....Ofc: 708, 424-0340
Fax: 708, 424-4606; Res: 708, 385-7225
6225 West 129th Place, Palos Heights, Illinois 60463
Funeral Director

126 MELHA TEMPLE (mël' hâ) (78)
Springfield, Massachusetts

133 Longhill Street—Zip Code 01108

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July, and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership 2,765 Loss 5

Potentate—Sheldon M. "Shel" Titcomb (Robbie).....Res: 413, 562-0746
262 Sackett Road, Westfield, Massachusetts 01089
Retired

Chief Rabban—Charles Weaver (Jean).....Res: 413, 737-6416
102 Harbey Road, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Philip E. "Phil" Thomas (Ann)Ofc: 203, 654-3320
Res: 203, 749-9735
7 Filmore Drive, Enfield, Connecticut 06082
Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—Robert G. "Pete" Spaulding (Midge).....Res: 413, 733-4510
61 Wellfleet Drive, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089
Retired

Oriental Guide—David J. "Dave" Gates (Pamela).....Res: 413, 732-9874
16 Fenor Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089
Trouble Shooter

Treasurer—Philip E. "Phil" Taylor (P.P.) (Ann).....Res: 413, 782-2506
872 Parker Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01129
Retired

Recorder—Robert D. "Bob" Flint (Lucille).....**Temple: 413, 736-3647**
Fax: 413, 731-9572; Res: 413, 567-5271
133 Longhill Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Ralph W. Semb (At Large) (***) (Patricia).....Ofc: 413, 659-3831
Fax: 413, 659-3121; Res: 413, 659-3072; Alt. Ofc: 413, 659-3047
P.O. Box 99, Erving, Massachusetts 01344-0099
Proprietor—Bowling Center

Sheldon M. "Shel" Titcomb (P.).....(Robbie)

Charles Weaver (C.R.)(Jean)

Philip E. "Phil" Thomas (A.R.)(Ann)

Robert G. "Pete" Spaulding (H.P.&P.)(Midge)

127 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mīd'ī ān) (118)

Wichita, Kansas

130 North Topeka—Zip Code 67202

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 4,645

Loss 191

Potentate—Hiram E. Rank (Pat).....Res: 316, 683-6117
231 N. Dellrose Street, Wichita, Kansas 67208-3923
Retired

Chief Rabban—Gary W. Dunn (Judi).....Ofc: 316, 942-1418
Fax: 316, 943-5648; Res: 316, 794-8055
1320 Reece Road, Goddard, Kansas 67052
Owner—Ed Dunn & Sons Sign Co.

Assistant Rabban—Warren R. Rensner, D.D.S. (Theresa)....Ofc: 316, 683-6732
Res: 316, 729-0797
2723 Boulevard Plaza, Wichita, Kansas 67211
Dentist

High Priest & Prophet—Martin Sharp (Pam).....Ofc: 316, 261-4338
Fax: 316, 261-2196; Res: 316, 684-4580
1541 Woodridge Drive, Wichita, Kansas 67206
Banking

Oriental Guide—Roger G. Snellen (Pat).....Ofc: 316, 683-5673
Fax: 316, 262-6831; Res: 316, 685-1579
325 S. Brookside, Wichita, Kansas 67218
Co-Owner—Kirby Co.

Treasurer—Merle J. Cannon (Mary).....Res: 316, 943-8213
1210 N. Edwards, Wichita, Kansas 67203
Retired

Recorder—Verne F. Thornton (P.P.) (Beverly).....**Temple: 316, 265-9676**
Fax: 316, 265-1768; Res: 316, 942-3654
130 N. Topeka, Wichita, Kansas 67202
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Hiram E. Rank (P.).....(Pat)
Gary W. Dunn (C.R.)(Judi)
Warren R. Rensner, D.D.S. (A.R.)(Theresa)
Martin Sharp (H.P.&P.)(Pam)

128 MIRZA TEMPLE (mēr'zä) (119)**Pittsburg, Kansas**

110 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 666—Zip Code 66762

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 17, April 17, September 18 and November 20.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 2,045

Loss 87

Potentate—Randolph "Randy" Vogts (Penny).....Ofc: 316, 354-6435
 Fax: 316, 354-6493; Res: 316, 724-4639

146 South 130th, Girard, Kansas 66743

Bank President

Chief Rabban—Johnny Gillham (Sue).....Ofc: 316, 473-2225
 Res: 316, 473-2482

1401 Central, Humboldt, Kansas 66748

Mechanic/Welder

Assistant Rabban—Darrell W. Masoner (Pam).....Ofc: 316, 235-4624
 Fax: 316, 235-4005; Res: 316, 232-1154

1007 S. Walnut, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Law Enforcement

High Priest & Prophet—Wayne Gaut (Norma).....Ofc: 316, 251-7880
 Res: 316, 251-7124

Route 4, Box 77, Coffeyville, Kansas 67337

Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—Warren H. Rhuems (Saragene).....Res: 316, 231-6809
 Fax: 316, 232-1415

110 S. Dittman, Frontenac, Kansas 66763

Retired

Treasurer—Larry F. Graham (Sarah).....Ofc: 316, 231-8400
 Fax: 316, 231-4261; Res: 316, 231-3842

1705 Countryside Drive, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Banker

Recorder—James L. "Jim" Belew (P.P.) (Eleanora).....**Temple: 316, 231-4180**
 Fax: 316, 231-4261; Res: 316, 231-2337

P.O. Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

*Self-Employed***REPRESENTATIVES**

James L. "Jim" Belew (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Eleanora)

Randolph "Randy" Vogts (P.).....(Penny)

Johnny Gillham (C.R.).....(Sue)

Darrell W. Masoner (A.R.).....(Pam)

Wayne Gaut (H.P.&P.).....(Norma)

129 MIZPAH TEMPLE (miz'pâ) (114) Fort Wayne, Indiana

407 West Berry Street—Zip Code 46802

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 27, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 5,312

Loss 193

Potentate—Joel A. "Joe" Working (Dailia).....Ofc: 219, 449-7601
Fax: 219, 426-4544; Res: 219, 665-5518
3720 W. Shady Side Road, Angola, Indiana 46703
Police Officer

Chief Rabban—Steven R. "Steve" Johnson (Kim).....Ofc: 219, 423-4311
Res: 219, 489-2969
1023 Easton Trail, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46825
Commercial Real Estate

Assistant Rabban—James A. "Jim" Lobsiger (Kaye).....Ofc: 219, 461-1531
Res: 219, 407-2076
2935 Clipper Cove, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46815
Project Engineer—Navistar

High Priest & Prophet—John R. Hall (Maureen).....Ofc: 219, 267-3266
Fax: 219, 267-4605; Res: 219, 858-9536
3968 W. 600 North, Leesburg, Indiana 46538
Insurance Agent

Oriental Guide—Dan A. Dickey (Linda).....Ofc: 219, 423-4311
Res: 219, 747-1251
1823 Shamrock Road, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46819
Commercial Real Estate

Treasurer—Walter W. "Wally" Bonham, Jr. (Betsy).....Ofc: 219, 455-3135
Res: 219, 637-4503
15511 Woodbrook Trail, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46845
Corp. Cash Management

Recorder—Wallace C. "Wallie" Sterling (Pat).....**Temple: 219, 426-4543**
Fax: 219, 426-4544; Res: 219, 432-2074
407 West Berry Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46802
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Howard O. "Bud" Jornd (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.) (Dardanella).....Res: 219, 485-4887
5015 Treumper Way, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46835
Retired

Joel A. "Joe" Working (P.).....(Dailia)

Steven R. "Steve" Johnson (C.R.).....(Kim)

James A. "Jim" Lobsiger (A.R.).....(Kaye)

Wm. "Mick" Ulmer (P.P.) (Phyllis).....Res: 219, 824-0107
1575 E. 300 North, Bluffton, Indiana 46714
Retired—U. S. Postal Service

130 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kâ) (107) **London, Ontario, Canada**

468 Colborne Street—Zip Code N6B 2T3

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 5, 1908

Membership 4,381 Loss 126

Potentate—Owen Coles (Nellie).....Res: 519, 654-0117
 Fax: 519, 654-9896

520 River Road, Cambridge, Ontario, Canada N3C 2B7

Retired

Chief Rabban—Paul Ellyatt (Lia).....Res: 519, 368-7642
 Fax: 519, 368-5524

P.O. Box 287, Tiverton, Ontario, Canada N0G 2T0

Retired

Assistant Rabban—William "Bill" Pellow, D.D.S.....Ofc: 519, 672-2730
 Fax: 519, 672-2545

240 Wharncliffe Road N. #300, London, Ontario, Canada N6H 4P2

Dentist

High Priest & Prophet—Paul Shillington (Carole).....Ofc: 519, 676-5462
 Fax: 519, 676-3000; Res: 519, 676-5622

P.O. Box 100, Blenheim, Ontario, Canada N0P 1A0

Insurance Executive

Oriental Guide—William M. "Bill" Gerrits (Linda).....Res: 519, 899-2700
 Fax: 519, 899-2727

3790 Lakeshore Road, R.R. 1, Box 190, Camlachie, Ontario, Canada N0N 1E0

President—Gerrits Group

Treasurer—Richard A. "Dick" Wilson (Lee).....Ofc: 519, 472-4890
 Fax: 519, 472-9165; Res: 519, 473-2077

94 Green Hedge Lane, London, Ontario, Canada N6H 5A6

Chairman—Auto Dealership

Recorder—Robert E. "Bob" Henry (P.P.) (Norma).....**Temple: 519, 672-1391**
 Fax: 519, 672-7723; Res: 519, 681-8176

468 Colborne Street, London, Ontario, Canada N6B 2T3

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Owen Coles (P.).....(Nellie)

Paul Ellyatt (C.R.).....(Lia)

William Pellow, D.D.S. (A.R.)

Paul Shillington (H.P.&P.).....(Carole)

131 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō hām'měd) (64)
Peoria, Illinois

207 N.E. Monroe—Zip Code 61602-1034

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation Charter June 14, 1893

Membership 4,389 Loss 385

Potentate—Thomas C. Duncan (Mary Kay).....Res: 309, 682-2120
 925 E. Highland Place, Peoria Heights, Illinois 61614
Retired

Chief Rabban—Leonard G. Deynzer (Gayle).....Ofc: 309, 999-4632
 Fax: 309, 673-9501; Res: 309, 691-8196
 927 W. Oakview Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61615
Director—Central Illinois Police Center

Assistant Rabban—James A. "Jim" Kinne (Joyce).....Ofc: 309, 833-4541
 Res: 309, 653-2548
 P.O. Box 177, Adair, Illinois 61411
Project Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—Donald W. "Don" Doyle (Mary Ellen)....Ofc: 309, 444-9811
 Fax: 309, 256-3332; Res: 309, 822-8263
 370 Riverview Bluffs, R.R.#5, Metamora, Illinois 61548
Schielein Construction

Oriental Guide—C. Walden "Wally" Crouch (Mabel).....Ofc: 309, 828-4317
 Res: 309, 452-4879
 1005 W. Gregory Street, Normal, Illinois 61761-4214
Vice President/Project Manager

Treasurer—Kenneth L "Kenny" Hinderliter (Colleen).....Res: 309, 697-4814
 10408 W. Wilshire Drive, Mapleton, Illinois 61547-9513
Retired

Recorder—Parker L. Hacker (P.P.) (Sandra).....**Temple: 309, 673-1497**
 Fax: 309, 673-4228; Res: 309, 685-3816
 207 N. E. Monroe, Peoria, Illinois 61602-1034
Recorder/Business Manager

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas C. Duncan (P.)(Mary Kay)
 Leonard G. Deynzer (C.R.)(Gayle)
 James A. "Jim" Kinne (A.R.).....(Joyce)
 Donald W. "Don" Doyle (H.P.&P.).....(Mary Ellen)

132 MOILA TEMPLE (mō ē' lā) (45)
St. Joseph, Missouri

701 North Noyes Boulevard—Zip Code 64506-2812
Mail: P.O. Box 6393—Zip Code 64506-6393

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889
Membership 3,630 Loss 214

Potentate—Max Oltjen (Marilyn).....Ofc: 913, 544-6555
Res: 913, 742-2000
P.O. Box 265, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434
Farmer

Chief Rabban—Ronald L. Montgomery (Maudie).....Res: 816, 233-6208
2528 Union Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-2709
Retired

Assistant Rabban—Gary Butler (Jackie).....Res: 816, 233-0000
1114 Mockingbird Court, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Telephone Co. Contractor

High Priest & Prophet—Joseph Richard "Dick" Albus (Clara).....Res: 816, 232-3523
2929 Felix, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501
Retired

Oriental Guide—Ross E. Courtney (Bobbie).....Ofc: 816, 387-6550
Fax: 816, 992-8790; Res: 816, 992-3562
13505 Highway Z, Dearborn, Missouri 64439
Owner/Operator—R & B Trucking, Inc.

Treasurer—Joseph H. Collison (P.P.) (Maxine).....Res: 816, 386-2630
P.O. Box 126, Weston, Missouri 64098
Retired—Bank President

Recorder—Clifford M. "Cliff" Boyer (P.P.) (Roberta).....**Temple: 816, 232-5129**
Ofc: 816, 667-5396; Fax: 816, 232-7739; Res: 816, 232-7651
P.O. Box 6393, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506-6393
Owner/Operator—Forage; Research

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert L. Combs (Emeritus).....Res: 816, 279-8593
3204 Miller Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506
Retired

Max Oltjen (P.).....(Marilyn)
Ronald L. Montgomery (C.R.).....(Maudie)
Gary Butler (A.R.).....(Jackie)
Clifford M. "Cliff" Boyer (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Roberta)

133 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'la) (26)

St. Louis, Missouri

12545 Fee Fee Road—Zip Code 63146

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 5,907

Loss 233

Potentate—Douglas E. "Doug" Maxwell (Pat).....Ofc/Fax: 314, 532-4877
Res: 314, 532-4302

15148 Isleview Drive, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Vice President—Maxwell Manufacturing Co.

Chief Rabban—Stephen F. "Steve" Pieper (Brenda).....Ofc: 314, 845-3939
Fax: 314, 845-0054; Res: 314, 892-3988

4754 Cactus Wren Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63128

Insurance—General Agent

Assistant Rabban—Robert D. "Bob" Coleman (Dru).....Res: 314, 391-0799
15983 Trowbridge Road, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Sales Representative

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald P. "Ron" Krueger (Midge)....Ofc: 314, 822-4520
Fax: 314, 822-8032; Res: 314, 843-4456

1215 Des Peres, St. Louis, Missouri 63131

CEO

Oriental Guide—Barry R. Todd (Brenda).....Ofc: 314, 225-5222
Fax: 314, 225-5344; Res: 314, 822-4490

2100 Barrett Station Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63131

CEO

Treasurer—George N. Hennen (Vi).....Ofc: 314, 878-6301
Fax: 314, 434-5393

12545 Fee Fee Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63146

Vice President

Recorder—Kenneth E. Myles.....**Temple: 314, 878-6301**
Res: 314, 434-5393

12545 Fee Fee Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63146

Vice President

REPRESENTATIVES

Douglas E. "Doug" Maxwell (P.).....(Pat)

Stephen F. "Steve" Pieper (C.R.).....(Brenda)

Robert D. "Bob" Coleman (A.R.).....(Dru)

James H. "Jim" Martin (P.P.) (Donna).....Res: 314, 355-0958
1622 Edmar Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63138

Retired

134 MOROCCO TEMPLE (mōr öck'ō) (42)
Jacksonville, Florida

UPS: 3800 St. Johns Bluff Road, South—Zip Code 32224

Mail: P.O. Box 16039—Zip Code 32245-6039

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation March 30, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 7,167

Loss 283

Potentate—Norman R. "Norm" Blackwell (Beverly).....Res: 904, 743-3420
 5906 Greenhill Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32211
Information Services

Chief Rabbān—James L. "Jim" Suber (Jewel).....Res: 904, 751-3643
 2431 Gayland Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Retired—Police Lieutenant, Jacksonville Police Dept.

Assistant Rabbān—Robert F. "Bob" Mach (Frances).....Res: 352, 372-4660
 1707 NW 16th Drive, Gainesville, Florida 32605
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Jerry W. Smith (Anne).....Ofc: 904, 783-3308
 Fax: 904, 693-3663; Res: 904, 284-7022
 305 Fleming Drive, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
Owner—Cobra Pallets, Inc.

Oriental Guide—Arthur L. "Art" Doss (Rose).....Res: 904, 771-0385
 6289 Nancy Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Retired

Treasurer—Russell P. Lea (P.P.) (Bernice).....Ofc: 352, 473-8000
 Fax/Res: 352, 473-2564
 P.O. Box 6, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656
Director of Engineering—Clay Electric Coop.

Recorder—John M. Hardy (P.P.) (Maxine).....**Temple: 904, 642-5200**
 Fax: 904, 642-5203; Res: 904, 346-3449
 P.O. Box 16039, Jacksonville, Florida 32245-6039
Retired

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REPRESENTATIVES

- Lewis B. "Lew" Brantley (At Large) (***) (Catherine).....Ofc: 904, 389-1281
 Fax: 904, 777-5159; Res: 904, 771-4024; Bus. Fax: 904, 388-3788
 4435 Ortega Farms Circle, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
Chairman—Brantley Holdings, Inc.
- Randolph R. "Randy" Thomas (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (****) (Olene).....
 Ofc: 904, 285-5774
 Fax: 904, 285-1002; Res: 904, 285-2955
 P.O. Box 1486, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32004
 UPS: 200 Executive Way, Suite 210, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
Investments
- Roy T. Lord (Emeritus) (P.P.)Res: 904, 292-9214
 10790 Old St. Augustine Road, Apt. 115, Jacksonville, Florida 32257-1065
Retired
- Wilford C. Lyon, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Eleanor).....Ofc: 904, 358-5608
 Fax: 904, 632-3649; Res: 904, 396-6814
 1129 Mapleton Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-5342
Chairman of the Board—Independent Life Insurance Company
- William H. "Bill" Wood, O.D. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Thelma)Res: 904, 389-4376
 4429 Sherwood Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32210
Retired—Optometrist
- Norman R. "Norm" Blackwell (P.).....(Beverly)
- James L. "Jim" Suber (C.R.).....(Jewel)
- Louis O. "Lou" Frost, Jr. (P.P.) (Shirley).....Ofc: 904, 630-1500
 Res: 904, 641-7706
 11788 Jocelyn Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32225
Public Defender
- George A. Ferber (P.P.) (Jo Ann).....Ofc: 904, 356-3043
 Fax: 904, 354-3219; Res: 904, 261-4542
 P.O. Box 26069, Jacksonville, Florida 32226-6069
Owner—Ferber Sheet Metal

135 MOSLAH TEMPLE (möz'lä) (135)**Fort Worth, Texas**

UPS: 1100 Henderson Street—Zip Code 76102

Mail: P.O. Box 1320—Zip Code 76101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 13, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership 5,876

Loss 286

Potentate—Vern G. Ellis, M.D. (Sandy).....Ofc: 817, 244-4620

Fax: 817, 560-7159; Res: 817, 246-9432

8030 Highway 80 West, Fort Worth, Texas 76116

*Physician—Family Medicine***Chief Rabban**—Thomas A. "Tom" Clarkson (Carol).....Res: 817, 237-5047

9780 Confederate Park Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76108

*Retired***Assistant Rabban**—Richard P. Baker (Carmen).....Ofc: 817, 425-7490*

Fax: 817, 460-8193; Res: 817, 861-4639

1446 Palmnold Circle W., Fort Worth, Texas 76120

*Pager

*Owner—ServiceMaster of Fort Worth-West***High Priest & Prophet**—James H. "Jim" King, Jr. (Carolyn) ...Ofc: 817, 335-9363

Res: 817, 441-6689

312 Belle Circle, Aledo, Texas 76008

*Owner—Darrell Whitsel Florist***Oriental Guide**—Lonnie H. Poe (Pat).....Ofc: 817, 962-7011

Fax: 817, 738-1521; Res: 817, 738-2355

3759 Tamarack Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76116

*Manager—IBM***Treasurer**—William C. "Bill" Northern (P.P.) (Susan).....Res: 817, 737-7791

4401 Bombay Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76116

*Retired***Recorder**—Paul A. Johnson (P.P.) (Shirley).....**Temple: 817, 335-9469**

Fax: 817, 335-0811; Res: 817, 294-5087

P.O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

*Investments***REPRESENTATIVES**

C. Victor "Vic" Thornton (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Peg)Res: 817, 237-5612

Fax: 817, 237-0100

P.O. Box 136397, Fort Worth, Texas 76136

Civil Engineer

Vern G. Ellis, M.D. (P.)(Sandy)

Thomas A. "Tom" Clarkson (C.R.)(Carol)

Richard P. Baker (A.R.)(Carmen)

James H. "Jim" King, Jr. (H.P.&P.)(Carolyn)

136 MOSLEM TEMPLE (möz'lēm) (12)**Detroit, Michigan**

434 Temple Avenue—Zip Code 48201

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880

Charter June 2, 1880

Membership 8,472

Loss 422

Potentate—David E. Sowers (Ann).....Res: 810, 771-3634
 29243 Joan, St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48081

Owner—Used Car Dealership

Chief Rabban—Richard "Dick" Frembes (Sandi)Ofc: 313, 554-4700
 Res: 810, 471-5863

29336 Raleigh, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

Vice President—N.K. Parker Transport Co.

Assistant Rabban—Rodney S. "Rod" Petkovich (Vim).....Ofc: 313, 322-6650
 Res: 313, 676-5747

21447 Danbury Drive, Woodhaven, Michigan 48183

Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas E. "Tom" Pollard (Roseanne).....Ofc: 810, 380-7500
 Res: 810, 997-2738

4205 Reflections Drive, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314

Sales

Oriental Guide—Alan R. "Al" Peterman.....Ofc: 313, 972-6922
 Res: 313, 285-4927

14311 Ziegler, Taylor, Michigan 48180

Supervisor

Treasurer—Gerald "Jerry" CurtisOfc: 810, 644-8800
 Fax: 810, 644-8849

30100 Telegraph Rd., Suite 460, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

Attorney

Recorder—Albert J. "Al" Koury (Maxine).....**Temple: 313, 831-7600**
 Fax: 313, 832-4727; Res: 313, 386-8091

434 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201

*Retired***REPRESENTATIVES**

Gerald W. Groat, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Patricia).....Ofc: 313, 224-5743
 5726 Marble, Troy, Michigan 48098

Prosecuting Attorney—Wayne County

David E. Sowers (P.)(Ann)

Richard "Dick" Frembes (C.R.)(Sandi)

Charles E. Strong (P.P.) (Frances)Ofc: 313, 425-0522
 Res: 313, 464-0299

9498 Bassett, Livonia, Michigan 48150

Owner—Tool & Die Co.

Donald L. "Don" Carman (P.P.) (Angie)Ofc: 810, 977-8610
 Res: 810, 977-1466

38300 Robinnest Drive, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48314

Business Owner

137 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount sī' nī) (3) **Montpelier, Vermont**

UPS: 156 Main Street—Zip Code 05602-2940

Mail: P.O. Box 742—Zip Code 05601-0742

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation October 31, 1876

Charter February 6, 1877

Membership 1,091

Loss 47

Potentate—John I. "Jack" Robison (Joyce).....Res: 802, 457-1877
 RR #1, Box 660, Woodstock, Vermont 05091-9201

Retired

Chief Rabban—Amory C. Smith, Ed.D. (Betty)Ofc/Res: 802, 862-9464
 Fax: 802, 864-6685

11 East Terrace, S. Burlington, Vermont 05403-6145

President—Future Vision Consulting Service

Assistant Rabban—Gerald A. "Gerry" Morong (Frances) ...Res: 802, 524-6637
 R.R. #2, Box 193A, St. Albans, Vermont 05478-9003

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Winston W. Harper (Rachel)Ofc: 802, 525-3750
 Fax: 802, 525-4125; Res: 802, 525-3027

Prospect Street, Barton, Vermont 05822

Auto Dealer

Oriental Guide—Carroll J. "C.J." Murray (Debbie)Ofc: 802, 527-0614
 Res: 802, 868-2588

P.O. Box 145, St. Albans, Vermont 05478

ATC Director

Treasurer—Larry A. Barber (Ann)Ofc: 802, 658-0629
 Fax: 802, 658-7432; Res: 802, 878-2426

19 Walker Hill Road, Williston, Vermont 05495

Financial Planner

Recorder—Richard "Rich" Thompson (P.P.) (Carolyn) ...**Temple: 802, 223-7661**
 Fax: 802, 223-7661; Res: 802, 644-5037

P.O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05601-0742

Retired—IBM

REPRESENTATIVES

John I. "Jack" Robison (P.)(Joyce)

Amory C. Smith, Ed.D. (C.R.)(Betty)

Gerald A. "Gerry" Morong (A.R.)(Frances)

Winston W. Harper (H.P.&P.)(Rachel)

138 MURAT TEMPLE (mũ rât') (17)
Indianapolis, Indiana

510 N. New Jersey Street—Zip Code 46204

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership 14,890

Loss 635

Potentate—Alex L. Rogers (Sherry)Ofc: 317, 636-3471
 Res: 317, 299-9955

7701 Noel Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278

Attorney

Chief Rabban—Robert E. "Bob" Hancock, Jr. (Suzanne)Ofc: 317, 634-5571
 Res: 317, 844-2616

11823 Forest Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46033

Barrett Industrial Supplies

Assistant Rabban—Charles W. "Charlie" Griffith (Sue)Res: 812, 526-5069
 4474 W. Compton Drive, Edinburgh, Indiana 46124
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas E. "Tom" Mahorney (Dee) ..Res: 317, 848-6981
 11517 West Lakeshore Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46033
Retired

Oriental Guide—Michael R. "Mike" St. Pierre (Betty)Ofc: 317, 632-9431
 Res: 317, 881-1234

P.O. Box 33045, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Funeral Director

Treasurer—Robert M. "Bob" McClain (Dottie)Ofc: 317, 635-2433
 Fax: 317, 686-4199; Res: 317, 849-1594
 6544 Johnson Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220
Retired

Recorder—Wesley G. "Wes" Kidwell (P.P.) (Helen)**Temple: 317, 635-2433**
 Fax: 317, 686-4199; Res: 317, 636-9261
 510 N. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Alex L. Rogers (P.)(Sherry)

Robert E. "Bob" Hancock, Jr. (C.R.)(Suzanne)

Charles W. "Charlie" Griffith (A.R.)(Sue)

Larry D. Jefferson (P.P.) (Manuella)Ofc: 317, 352-4170
 Res: 317, 844-6222

3013 Rolling Springs Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46033

Financial Analysis—Ford Motor Company

139 NAJA TEMPLE (ná 'já) (62)
Deadwood, South Dakota

715 Main Street, Deadwood—Zip Code 57732
Mail: P.O. Box 7893, Rapid City—Zip Code 57709-7893

- Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on call of the Potentate
- Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893
- Membership 1,052 Loss 32
- Potentate**—Eugene O. "Gene" Kinney (Karen).....Ofc: 605, 347-2363
Fax: 605, 342-3711; Res: 605, 347-3076
1815 Park Avenue, Sturgis, South Dakota 57785
Retired
- Chief Rabban**—Marvin J. "Marv" Erickson (Mary Ann).....Res: 605, 642-3434
P.O. Box 165, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783
Pharmacist
- Assistant Rabban**—David A. "Dave" Jones (Nancy).....Ofc: 605, 342-2233
Res: 605, 343-7631
1075 Duffer Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701-9242
Retailer
- High Priest & Prophet**—David D. "Dave" Valandry (Pat).....Res: 605, 341-8652
3385 Esval Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57702
Retired
- Oriental Guide**—John H. Jackson (Patricia).....Ofc: 605, 892-6347
Res: 605, 892-3106
P.O. Box 159, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717
Dentist
- Treasurer**—Donald "Don" Livesay (Mercedes).....Res: 605, 342-5381
2701 Rawhide Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57702
Retired
- Recorder**—Wesley D. "Wes" Sorensen (Gene).....**Temple: 605, 342-3402**
Fax: 605, 342-3711; Res: 605, 342-3558
P.O. Box 7893, Rapid City, South Dakota 57709-7893
Retired—Wholesaler

REPRESENTATIVES

- Eugene O. "Gene" Kinney (P.).....(Karen)
- Marvin J. "Marv" Erickson (C.R.).....(Mary Ann)
- David A. "Dave" Jones (A.R.).....(Nancy)
- Wesley D. "Wes" Sorensen (Rec.).....(Gene)

140 NEMESIS TEMPLE (nēm'ēsís) (132)
Parkersburg, West Virginia

900 Market Street—Zip Code 26101

Mail: P.O. Box 2192—Zip Code 26102-2192

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 2,021

Loss 51

Potentate—Jack E. Bernheimer (Mary).....Ofc: 304, 295-3341

Fax: 304, 295-3344; Res: 304, 295-7849

P.O. Box 88, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102-0088

President—Goldsmit-Black, Inc.

Chief Rabban—Ronald L. VanGilder (Shirley).....Ofc: 304, 842-3586

Fax: 304, 842-3588; Res: 304, 842-3495

46 Carriage Lane, Bridgeport, West Virginia 26330

President—Quality Hydraulic, Inc.

Assistant Rabban—Robert D. Hawthorne (Nancy).....Ofc: 304, 295-4534

Res: 304, 295-5547

P.O. Box 5349, Vienna, West Virginia 26105

President—Model Carpet

High Priest & Prophet—James E. Pulice (Nancy).....Ofc: 304, 624-7651

Res: 304, 842-6602

529 Glen Avenue, Bridgeport, West Virginia 26330

Warehouse Manager

Oriental Guide—Michael D. Thomas (Sue).....Ofc: 304, 863-7526

Res: 304, 863-8212

33 Oak Acres, Washington, West Virginia 26181

Supervisor—GE Corporation

Treasurer—Ronald D. Warfield (P.P.) (Phyllis).....Ofc: 614, 374-1000

Fax: 614, 374-1386; Res: 304, 485-6104

#4 Wharton Drive, P.O. Box 4454, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26104-4454

Account Supervisor, Operations

Recorder—Warren C. Gibson (June).....**Temple: 304, 428-9721**

Ofc: 304, 485-0583; Res: 304, 428-6223

P.O. Box 2192, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102-2192

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Jack E. Bernheimer (P.).....(Mary)

Ronald L. VanGilder (C.R.).....(Shirley)

Robert D. Hawthorne (A.R.).....(Nancy)

James E. Pulice (H.P.&P.).....(Nancy)

141 NILE TEMPLE (nil) (111) Mountlake Terrace, Washington

6601 244th Street, S.W.—Zip Code 98043-2750

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership 4,903

Loss 268

Potentate—Frederick H. "Fred" Oliver (Maxine).....Ofc: 206, 722-0225
Fax: 206, 672-1833; Res: 206, 723-3922

2316 S. Vern Court, Seattle, Washington 98108

Heavy Equipment Sales

Chief Rabban—R. Wayne Duke (Sherri).....Res: 206, 883-0498
13326 N.E. 86th Place, Redmond, Washington 98052-1995

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Hans G. O. Lindquist (Priscilla).....Ofc: 206, 441-1199
Res: 206, 339-2031

P.O. Box 119, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043-0119

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—James O. "Jim" Wood (Virginia).....Res: 206, 255-6808
7525 South 135th Street, Seattle, Washington 98178

Retired

Oriental Guide—Gerald L. "Jerry" Seldon (Liz).....Res: 206, 391-7798
Fax: 206, 391-0516

26072 SE 159th Place, Issaquah, Washington 98027-8234

Retired

Treasurer—Marion R. Holstine (Jo).....Ofc: 206, 774-9611
Fax: 206, 672-1833; Res: 206, 365-2143

132 N. 132nd, #401, Seattle, Washington 98133

Retired—Accountant

Recorder—James W. "Jim" Hart (Marylyn).....**Temple: 206, 774-9611**
Fax: 206, 672-1833; Res: 206, 454-5694

6601 244th Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043-2750

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Aurie J. Thompson (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Esther).....Res: 206, 838-5291
2500 South 370th, #93, Federal Way, Washington 98003

Retired

Vernon E. "Vern" Bell (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Leoral).....Res: 206, 363-8691
606 Northwest 116th Street, Seattle, Washington 98177

Retired

Frederick H. "Fred" Oliver (P.).....(Maxine)

R. Wayne Duke (C.R.).....(Sherri)

Hans G. O. Lindquist (A.R.).....(Priscilla)

Marion R. Holstine (Treas.).....(Jo)

142 NUR TEMPLE (nūr) (165)

Wilmington, Delaware

UPS Only: 198 South DuPont Highway, New Castle—Zip Code 19720

Mail: P.O. Box 10085—Zip Code 19850-0085

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952

Charter July 16, 1953

Membership 1,642

Loss 92

Potentate—John R. "Mick" Schroeder (Beverly)Res: 302, 836-1134
560 Howell School Road, Bear, Delaware 19701
Retired

Chief Rabban—Clayton W. "Buddy" Hewes, Jr. (Sandy).....Res: 302, 322-2971
40 South Lunenburg Drive, New Castle, Delaware 19720
Educator

Assistant Rabban—Milton O. "Bud" Wood (Barbara).....Ofc: 302, 452-9145
Res: 302, 475-8299
6 Pinecrest Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19810
Quality Engineer

High Priest & Prophet—Charles E. "Charlie" Downes, Sr. (Margaret).Res: 302, 323-1987
802 North Gwynn Court, Bear, Delaware 19701
Retired

Oriental Guide—Edward G. "Ed" Roth, III (Sally)Res: 610, 586-7061
215 S. Lanwellyn Avenue, Glenolden, Pennsylvania 19036
Banker

Treasurer—William R. "Bill" Stevens, Jr. (Jan).....Ofc: 302, 328-6100
Res: 302, 734-4233
53 Gristmill Drive, Dover, Delaware 19901-1959
Accountant

Recorder—John R. Fisher (P.P.) (Sally).....**Temple: 302, 328-6100**
Fax: 302, 325-9554; Res: 302, 368-8818
P.O. Box 10085, Wilmington, Delaware 19850-0085
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

John R. "Mick" Schroeder (P.).....(Beverly)

Clayton W. "Buddy" Hewes, Jr. (C.R.).....(Sandy)

Milton O. "Bud" Wood (A.R.).....(Barbara)

Edward J. "Ed" Rayner (P.P.) (Mary).....Ofc/Res: 302, 994-5046
2116 Edwards Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19808
Contractor

143 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis) (70) **Charlotte, North Carolina**

604 Daniel Burnham Way—Zip Code 28262

Mail: P.O. Box 560666—Zip Code 28256-0666

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 13, June 7, August 23, November 1 and
 December 7

Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership 11,893 Loss 319

Potentate—C. E. "Gene" Shope (June).....Ofc: 704, 684-2328
 Fax: 704, 687-0377; Res: 704, 684-0518
 P.O. Box 130, Arden, North Carolina 28704
Retired

Chief Rabban—John H. Stanley (Rose).....Ofc: 704, 834-6480
 Fax: 704, 834-6555; Res: 704, 865-7229
 1642 Heatherloch Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054
Director of Marketing—Public Service Gas

Assistant Rabban—William M. "Bill" Harward (Evelyn).....Ofc: 704, 532-9484
 Fax: 704, 536-8045; Res: 704, 364-4649
 4835 Gaynor Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211
Certified Public Accountant

High Priest & Prophet—Doyle C. Simmons (Kathy).....Ofc: 910, 852-2786
 Fax: 910, 854-7145; Res: 910, 668-0226
 3702 Cardinal Downs, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410
General Agent—TransAmerica

Oriental Guide—Alan W. "Al" Madsen (Jan).....Ofc: 704, 366-1800
 Fax: 704, 366-0070; Res: 704, 896-7675
 18410 Balmore Pines Lane, Huntersville, North Carolina 28078
Owner, Corporate Staffing Consultant, Inc.

Treasurer—Walter H. Wolfe (Harriet).....Res: 803, 831-2473
 #3 Oakleaf Road - Route 4, Lake Wylie, South Carolina 29710
Retired—Accountant

Recorder—W. Calvin Gaddy (Rebecca).....**Temple: 704, 549-9600**
 Fax: 704, 549-9692; Res: 704, 463-7422
 P.O. Box 560666, Charlotte, North Carolina 28256-0666
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Douglas "Doug" Mayes (Emeritus) (P.P.)Ofc: 704, 483-3445
 Fax: 704, 525-7594; Res: 704, 525-0581
 1300 Reece Road, Apt. 420, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209
Retired

C. E. "Gene" Shope (P.).....(June)

John H. Stanley (C.R.)(Rose)

William M. "Bill" Harward (A.R.).....(Evelyn)

Doyle C. Simmons (H.P.&P.)(Kathy)

144 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kâ) (108)**Lexington, Kentucky**

326 Southland Drive—Zip Code 40503-1825

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 24, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership 3,925

Gain 28

Potentate—E. Edsel Moore (Katherine).....Ofc: 606, 277-6869
 Fax: 502, 226-0768; Res: 502, 223-7372
 481 Dove Creek Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Retired State Government

Chief Rabban—Wallace "Wally" Fizer (Peggy).....Ofc: 606, 253-2220
 Fax: 606, 233-7546; Res: 606, 293-5048
 197 Swigert Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Self-Employed

Assistant Rabban—Larry Looney (Freida).....Res: 606, 623-6574
 413 Wallace Court, Richmond, Kentucky 40475
Retired—Band Director/Teacher

High Priest & Prophet—Dr. Allen "Doc" Gregory (Joyce).....Res: 606, 561-4044
 Box 848, Burnside, Kentucky 42519
Retired

Oriental Guide—Robert "Bob" Pruitt (Carol).....Ofc: 606, 278-8501
 Fax/Res: 606, 276-3977
 104 Dennis Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503
Self-Employed

Treasurer—Richard E. "Dickie" Marks, Jr. (P.P.) (Yvonne).....Res: 606, 253-1220
 880 Pinkney Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40504
Retired

Recorder—Bobby Mills (Jeannie).....**Temple: 606, 277-6869**
 Fax: 606, 278-0218; Res: 606, 255-2910
 326 Southland Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert J. "Bob" Turley (Emeritus) (***).....Ofc: 606, 252-1705
 Fax: 606, 254-3259; Res: 606, 254-4739
 111 Woodland Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Attorney

E. Edsel Moore (P.).....(Katherine)

Wallace "Wally" Fizer (C.R.).....(Peggy)

Larry Looney (A.R.).....(Freida)

Dr. Allen "Doc" Gregory (H.P.&P.).....(Joyce)

145 OMAR TEMPLE (ô'mâr) (103) **Charleston, South Carolina**

40-44 East Battery—Zip Code 29401
 Mail: P.O. Box 21028—Zip Code 29413-1028

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August, November, December.

Dispensation December 27, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership 5,450

Loss 116

Potentate—William M. "Mike" Horne (Linda)Ofc: 803, 797-9380
 Fax: 803, 723-3280; Res: 803, 569-3460
 310 Silver Fox Lane, Goose Creek, South Carolina 29445
Dupont Cooper River Plant

Chief Rabban—William E. "Bill" Fenters, Jr. (Patricia).....Ofc: 803, 435-4325
 Fax: 803, 435-4650; Res: 803, 435-2004
 230 East Boyce Street, Manning, South Carolina 29102
State Farm Insurance Agent

Assistant Rabban—Jack W. Smith (Essie).....Ofc: 803, 236-3257
 Res: 803, 236-5797
 3820 Hobcaw Court, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577
Restaurateur

High Priest & Prophet—James A. "Jimmy" Jones (Betty).....Res: 803, 669-7002
 2206 S. Vance Drive, Florence, South Carolina 29505
Retired—Refrigeration Service

Oriental Guide—Robert C. "Bobby" Bruner (Wyatt).....Ofc: 803, 536-0550
 Res: 803, 534-7743
 1149 Putter Path Road NW, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115
Business Owner

Treasurer—Verle I. Bohrn (Ruth).....Ofc: 803, 723-4819
 Fax: 803, 723-3280; Res: 803, 871-1349
 103 Jackson Street, Glynn Acres, Summerville, South Carolina 29483
Retired

Recorder—Thomas A. "Tom" Phillips (P.P.) (Rita).....**Temple: 803, 723-4819**
 Fax: 803, 723-3280; Res: 803, 744-8840
 P.O. Box 21028, Charleston, South Carolina 29413-1028
Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

D. Dixon Lee, Sr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Mattie).....Res: 803, 774-9661
 Route 1, Box 179, Hamer, South Carolina 29547
Retired

William M. "Mike" Horne (P.).....(Linda)

William E. "Bill" Fenters, Jr. (C.R.).....(Patricia)

Jack W. Smith (A.R.).....(Essie)

James A. "Jimmy" Jones (H.P.&P.).....(Betty)

146 ORAK TEMPLE (ō'rāk) (115) Michigan City, Indiana

3848 N. Frontage Road—Zip Code 46360

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 2,579

Loss 268

Potentate—Raymond M. "Ray" Douglas (Joanne).....Ofc: 219, 264-9617
Fax: 219, 262-8044; Res: 219, 848-7333
501 Bristol Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46514
Managing Executive—Security Sales Corp.

Chief Rabban—Robert E. "Bob" Tolley (Jackie).....Ofc: 219, 838-0460
Fax: 219, 838-1728; Res: 219, 365-4593
10310 N. Springhill Drive, St. John, Indiana 46373-9613
President—Calumet Machine and Welding

Assistant Rabban—James T. "Jim" Bailey (Kris).....Ofc: 219, 762-9515
Fax: 219, 763-0123; Res: 219, 762-7632
67 Diana Road, #384, Ogden Dunes, Portage, Indiana 46368-1007
President—The Travel Store

High Priest & Prophet—William E. "Bill" Swan, Jr. (Carole).....Ofc: 219, 787-4286
Res: 219, 926-6125
1229 N. Brummitt Road, Chesterton, Indiana 46304
Gen. Maintenance Supervisor, Ironmaking Div. Bethlehem Steel

Oriental Guide—Donald J. "Don" Nelson (Leslie).....Ofc: 219, 738-4420
Fax: 219, 738-4416; Res: 219, 465-1270
446 Amhurst Road, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383
Vice President, Resident Manager—Merrill-Lynch

Treasurer—Douglas L. "Doug" Hepp (P.P.) (Tina).....Ofc: 219, 399-4761
Fax: 219, 399-2680; Res: 219, 322-4298
2224 Grand Blvd., Schererville, Indiana 46375
Section Manager—Inland Steel Corp., Energy Division

Recorder—C. Edward "Ed" Hedstrom (Rachel).....**Temple: 219, 872-0485**
Fax: 219, 872-0490; Res: 219, 872-3920
3848 N. Frontage Road, Michigan City, Indiana 46360
Retired—South Shore Railroad

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Bailey (At Large & Emeritus) (****) (Sarah).....Ofc: 219, 942-3575
Fax: 219, 763-2237; Res: 219, 762-1090
132 Shore Drive, Ogden Dunes, Portage, Indiana 46368
President—Monarch Oil & Supply

Raymond M. "Ray" Douglas (P.).....(Joanne)

Robert E. "Bob" Tolley (C.R.).....(Jackie)

James T. "Jim" Bailey (A.R.).....(Kris)

Richard M. "Dick" Parbst (P.P.) (Lois).....Res: 219, 923-4742
1143 Fisher Street, Munster, Indiana 46321
Retired—Union Business Agent

148 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō sī' rīs) (29)
Wheeling, West Virginia

Monument Place, P.O. Box 2048—Zip Code 26003

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership 2,934 Loss 83

Potentate—Charles W. "Tage" Tatgenhorst (Joann).....Res: 614, 266-6940
 200 Fernwood, Apt. 46, Wintersville, Ohio 43952
Retired

Chief Rabban—Walter L. Kemp (Sally).....Ofc: 614, 472-1652
 Res: 614, 472-5306
 38009 TR 38, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793
Owner—True Value Hardware

Assistant Rabban—Robert "Bobby" Hall (Carol).....Res: 304, 723-1635
 115 Patterson Road, Weirton, West Virginia 26062
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Charles B. Davis (Madona)Ofc: 304, 336-5000
 Res: 304, 336-7294
 R.D. 1, Box 201, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
Professor

Oriental Guide—Ernest J. "Ernie" Toth (Jeanne)Ofc: 614, 797-3556
 Res: 614, 543-3954
 Route 2, Box 363, Bloomington, Ohio 43910
General Foreman

Treasurer—Walter L. Blanchard (P.P.) (Barbara).....Res: 614, 695-9830
 102 Coroline Drive, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950
Retired

Recorder—John R. "Jack" Warsinsky (Phyllis).....**Temple: 304, 242-2911**
 Fax: 304, 242-2990; Res: 304, 232-8529
 P.O. Box 2048, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles W. "Tage" Tatgenhorst (P.).....(Joann)
 Walter L. Kemp (C.R.).....(Sally)
 Robert Hall (A.R.).....(Carol)
 David L. "Dave" Barney (P.P.) (Peggy)Ofc: 304, 623-6436
 Res: 304, 265-0007
 Route 1, Box 86, Grafton, West Virginia 26354
Hope Gas Co.

149 OSMAN TEMPLE (ōs'măn) (22)**St. Paul, Minnesota**

2750 Sibley Memorial Highway—Zip Code 55121

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 9, July 9, November 12, 1996; January, 1997.

Dispensation June 20, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 2,195

Loss 103

Potentate—John R. Perkins (Patricia).....Ofc: 507, 286-9100

Fax: 507, 286-9222; Res: 507, 288-1559

2315 Baily Lane S.W., Rochester, Minnesota 55902

*Consultant***Chief Rabban**—Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson (Karen).....Ofc: 612, 683-6980

Fax: 612, 683-6870; Res: 612, 454-3909

1720 Taconite Trail, Eagan, Minnesota 55122-1741

*School Administrator***Assistant Rabban**—Ronald L. "Ron" Nelson (Evelyn).....Ofc: 612, 331-1776

Fax: 612, 458-2977; Res: 612, 459-4286

8917 Ironwood Avenue South, Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016-3366

*Salesman***High Priest & Prophet**—Gerald J. "Jerry" Plachecki (Doris) ..Ofc: 612, 251-6297

Fax: 612, 259-8361; Res: 612, 259-8323

1403 - 33rd Avenue North, #25, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56303-1547

*Banker***Oriental Guide**—Stanley R. "Stan" Tyler (Isabel).....Ofc: 612, 659-9678

Fax: 612, 646-5303; Res: 612, 323-7594

2973 - 109th Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433

*Geologist***Treasurer**—George Toby.....Ofc: 612, 645-0481

Fax: 612, 645-1335; Res: 612, 699-7129

1622 Pinehurst Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116

*Owner—G. T. Parts Co.***Recorder**—L. R. "Larry" Stahl (P.P.) (Mary Ann).....**Temple: 612, 452-5660**

Fax: 612, 683-0231; Res: 612, 777-2677

2750 Sibley Memorial Highway, St. Paul, Minnesota 55121

*Retired***REPRESENTATIVES**

D. Sam Erickson (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Ann).....Res: 501, 922-5970

Fax: 501, 922-5980

6 Sierra Lane, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas 71909

C.P.A.—Professor Emeritus of Taxation

John R. Perkins (P.).....(Patricia)

Robert E. "Bob" Ferguson (C.R.).....(Karen)

Ronald L. "Ron" Nelson (A.R.).....(Evelyn)

Gerald J. "Jerry" Plachecki (H.P.&P.).....(Doris)

150 PALESTINE TEMPLE (pal'ēs tīn) (19) **Cranston, Rhode Island**

One Rhodes Place—Zip Code 02905

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation Charter January 28, 1886

Membership 1,521 Loss 57

Potentate—Donald F. "Don" Hopkins (Jessie).....Ofc/Fax: 401, 467-7100
 Res: 401, 333-2702

5 Louise F. Luther Drive, Cumberland, Rhode Island 02864

Retired

Chief Rabbān—Stephen E. "Steve" Carpenter (Eileen).....Ofc: 401, 826-1600
 Res: 401, 353-0527

17 Maryann Court, N. Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Funeral Director

Assistant Rabbān—Kenneth R. "Ken" Kershaw (Maxine)....Ofc: 401, 437-1870
 Res: 401, 467-4916

297 Pawtuxet Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Service Technician

High Priest & Prophet—Clark W. Cate (Alison).....Ofc: 401, 786-4315
 Res: 401, 421-4357

8 Lowell Drive, Johnston, Rhode Island 02919

Retired

Oriental Guide—Gilbert W. "Biff" Gallagher, Jr. (Beverley) Res: 401, 739-7030
 147 Lindy Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02889

Retired Firefighter

Treasurer—James R. "Jim" Rapson (Geri).....Ofc: 401, 467-7100
 Res: 401, 781-5879

244 Park View Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Chauffeur

Recorder—Gardner A. Smith (P.P.) (Isobel)**Temple: 401, 467-7100**
 Fax: 401, 467-7100; Res: 508, 761-6968

One Rhodes Place, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald F. "Don" Hopkins (P.).....(Jessie)

Stephen E. "Steve" Carpenter (C.R.)(Eileen)

Kenneth R. "Ken" Kershaw (A.R.)(Maxine)

Clark W. Cate (H.P.&P.).....(AAlison)

151 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē) (128)
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

3530 Connolly Street—Zip Code B3L 3R3
 Mail: P.O. Box 9050, Station A—Zip Code B3K 5M7

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership 1,321

Loss 35

Potentate—Donald W. "Don" Matheson (Anna)Ofc: 902, 756-3033
 Fax: 902, 756-2067; Res: 902, 756-2843
 Little Narrows, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, Canada B0E 1T0
Contractor

Chief Rabban—Donald B. "Don" Judson (Virginia)Ofc: 902, 368-5244
 Fax: 902, 368-5542; Res: 902, 569-4131
 R.R. 1, Alexandra, Pr. Edward Island, Canada C1A 7J6
Department of Fisheries

Assistant Rabban—Theodore "Ted" Fowler (Mary)Ofc: 902, 835-5633
 Res: 902, 443-2017
 46 Tremont Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3M 1X9
Environmental Control Products

High Priest & Prophet—Franklyn W. "Ted" Cordon, Q.C. (Maxine) ...Ofc: 902, 425-6000
 Fax: 902, 429-7347; Res: 902, 425-5444
 5655 Atlantic Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 1G8
Lawyer

Oriental Guide—Paul Frank (Linda)Ofc: 902, 454-8617
 Fax: 902, 454-8620; Res: 902, 453-3617
 3617 Merson Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3K 4A3
Architect

Treasurer—Roderick D. "Rod" Robertson (P.P.) (Joan)Ofc: 902, 849-8883
 Fax: 902, 849-7009; Res: 902, 564-9374
 P.O. Box 377, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada B1A 5V4
 UPS: 38 Union St., Glace Bay, Nova Scotia B1A 4X0
Chartered Accountant

Recorder—Eric Lavers (Sandra)**Temple: 902, 454-7811**
 Fax: 902, 455-8963; Res: 902, 477-8856
 P.O. Box 9050, Station "A", Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3K 5M7
C.G.A.

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald W. "Don" Matheson (P.)(Anna)
 Donald B. "Don" Judson (C.R.)(Virginia)
 Theodore "Ted" Fowler (A.R.)(Mary)
 Roderick D. "Rod" Robertson (P.P.) (Treas.)(Joan)

152 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pīr'ă mīd) (9) Milford, Connecticut

UPS ONLY: 349 Wheelers Farms Road—Zip Code 06460

Mail: P.O. Box 3026—Zip Code 06460-0884

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 18, 1877

Charter February 7, 1878

Membership 1,273

Loss 77

Potentate—William F. "Bill" Knipple (Mary).....Ofc: 203, 354-3277
 Fax: 203, 355-6943; Res: 203, 354-0487
 3 Crooked Furrows Lane, Sherman, Connecticut 06784
Retired—USN

Chief Rabban—George W. Adams, Jr. (Eleanor).....Ofc: 203, 375-0388
 Fax: 203, 377-5594; Res: 203, 378-7574
 21 Evergreen Drive, Stratford, Connecticut 06497
Sales Executive

Assistant Rabban—Robert G. "Bob" Wetmore (Margie).....Ofc: 203, 265-0535
 Fax: 203, 284-0437; Res: 203, 230-9719
 10311 Town Walk Drive, Hamden, Connecticut 06518
Attorney

High Priest & Prophet—Charles P. "Charlie" Arata, Jr.Res: 203, 874-2811
 272 First Avenue, Milford, Connecticut 06460
Retired

Oriental Guide—James "Jim" Reed (Linda).....Ofc: 203, 255-3506
 Fax: 203, 254-8421; Res: 203, 372-1309
 152 Homefair Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut 06430
Liaison, R.R.

Treasurer—Roland D. Kamens (Patricia).....Res: 203, 795-0056
 Fax: 203, 795-8655
 717 Wheelers Farm Road, Orange, Connecticut 06477
Pruchasing Agent

Recorder—Edward J. "Ed" Larsen (Paulette).....**Temple: 203, 876-2811**
 Fax: 203, 876-2791; Res: 203, 929-3047
 P.O. Box 3026, Milford, Connecticut 06460-0884
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Ann).....Res: 407, 878-7035
 Fax: 407, 878-7428
 30 Lake Vista Trail, #106, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952-6312
Retired

William F. "Bill" Knipple (P.).....(Mary)

George W. Adams, Jr. (C.R.).....(Eleanor)

Robert G. "Bob" Wetmore (A.R.).....(Margie)

Charles P. "Charlie" Arata, Jr. (H.P.&P.)

153 RAJAH TEMPLE (râ'jâ) (63)
Reading, Pennsylvania

136 North 6th Street—Zip Code 19601
Mail: P.O. Box 523—Zip Code 19603-0523

Dates of Stated Meetings, June 4, August 1, December 10

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership 7,090 Loss 387

Potentate—Lawrence L. "Larry" Hafer (Elaine).....Ofc: 610, 376-9738
Fax: 610, 376-0471; Res: 610, 779-4072
175 Bingham Street North, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606
President—*Hafer Petroleum Equipment Ltd.*

Chief Rabban—Glenn D. Clark (Doris).....Ofc: 717, 768-8296
Fax: 717, 768-7249; Res: 717, 768-8831
32 Clearview Road, Ronks, Pennsylvania 17572
President—*Clark Equipment Co.*

Assistant Rabban—Raymond D. "Doc" Haslam, D.D.S. (Alynda)....Ofc: 610, 562-7348
Fax: 610, 562-5131; Res: 610, 562-8906
132 S. Fourth Street, P.O. Box 229, Hamburg, Pennsylvania 19526
Dentist

High Priest & Prophet—James A. "Jimmy" Male, Sr. (Ruthmary)....Ofc: 610, 759-2878
Fax: 610, 759-1539; Res: 610, 759-3833
14 Spruce Street, Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064
Painting Contractor

Oriental Guide—Ted D. Lichtenwalner (Meg).....Res/Fax: 610, 966-5958
P.O. Box 49, Old Zionsville, Pennsylvania 18068-0049
Welder

Treasurer—Ronald F. "Ron" Rapp (P.P.) (Joan).....Ofc: 610, 372-8936
Fax: 610, 376-7821; Res: 610, 929-3504
3204 Oak Street, Laureldale, Pennsylvania 19605
Retired

Recorder—John K. "Jack" Kieffer (Gloria).....**Temple: 610, 372-8936**
Fax: 610, 376-7821; Res: 610, 678-5847
P.O. Box 523, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603-0523
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Lawrence L. "Larry" Hafer (P.).....(Elaine)
Glenn D. Clark (C.R.).....(Doris)
Raymond D. "Doc" Haslam, D.D.S. (A.R.)(Alynda)
John K. "Jack" Kieffer (Rec.).....(Gloria)

154 RAMESES TEMPLE (rām'ě sēs) (33)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

3100 Keele Street, North York, Ontario M3M 2H4

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 6, February 17, June 13 and November 14

Dispensation April 21, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 5,667

Loss 219

Potentate—Robert W. "Bob" Smith (Judy).....Res: 905, 820-4197
 Fax: 905, 820-3568

1724 The Chase, Unit 16, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5M 4P2

Retired

Chief Rabban—George A. Mitchell (Deanna).....Ofc: 905, 682-6848
 Fax: 905, 562-4492; Res: 905, 562-3058

R.R. #1, North Service Road, Jordan Station, Ontario, Canada L0R 1S0

Owner-Manager

Assistant Rabban—Thomas A. "Tom" Fairbrother (Willie).....Res: 905, 728-8930
 Fax: 905, 728-5676

900 Wilson Road N., Suite 303, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada L1G 7T2

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Trevor G. "Chuck" Colby (Mary).....Res: 705, 749-3549
 Fax: 705, 749-3569

630 Parkhill Road, Pt. #1, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada K9J 6N6

Retired

Oriental Guide—Kenneth "Ken" Hughes (Rosemond).....Res: 905, 729-2706
 R.R. #3, Tottenham, Ontario, Canada L0G 1W0

Retired

Treasurer—John D. "Jack" McEwen (Lee).....Res: 905, 569-3870
 Fax: 905, 569-1178

1724 The Chase, Unit #30, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5M 4P2

Retired

Recorder—John E. Rockett (Eileen).....**Temple: 416, 633-6317**
 Fax: 416, 633-6345; Res: 416, 226-0950

3100 Keele Street, North York, Ontario, Canada M3M 2H4

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert W. "Bob" Smith (P.)(Judy)

George A. Mitchell (C.R.)(Deanna)

Thomas A. "Tom" Fairbrother (A.R.)(Willie)

Trevor G. "Chuck" Colby (H.P.&P.)(Mary)

155 RIZPAH TEMPLE (rīz'pā) (112)
Madisonville, Kentucky

5530 North Main Street—P.O. Box 1105—Zip Code 42431

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of the month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership 2,039

Loss 49

Potentate—Jim Lewis (Charlotte).....Ofc: 502, 821-8440
 Res: 502, 821-9681

245 Homewood Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Purchasing Agent

Chief Rabban—Myron Berry (Rita).....Ofc: 502, 782-2900
 Res: 502, 843-2259

108 Pebble Way, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
Industrial Worker

Assistant Rabban—James Woodard (Carol).....Res: 502, 826-1949
 928 Osage Drive, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Brick Mason

High Priest & Prophet—Charles F. "Fred" Tate.....Res: 502, 526-3584
 P.O. Box 184, Morgantown, Kentucky 42261
Teacher

Oriental Guide—Wesdie Webb (Jeanette).....Ofc: 502, 338-2871
 Res: 502, 338-2853

112 Hopkinsville Street, Greenville, Kentucky 42345
Teacher

Treasurer—Cliff Finney (P.P.) (Norma).....Ofc: 502, 247-6223
 Res: 502, 489-2289

Rt. 1, Box 274, Murray, Kentucky 42071
Contractor

Recorder—J. M. "Jim" Hicks (Ruth).....**Temple: 502, 821-3187**
 Fax: 502, 825-9179; Res: 502, 676-3005
 P.O. Box 1105, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Jim Lewis (P.).....(Charlotte)

Myron Berry (C.R.).....(Rita)

James Woodard (A.R.).....(Carol)

Charles F. "Fred" Tate (H.P.&P.)

156 SABBAR TEMPLE (să bár') (168)

Tucson, Arizona

450 South Tucson Boulevard—Zip Code 85716

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 14, 1965

Charter July 6, 1966

Membership 1,942

Loss 143

Potentate—Jack P. Arnold (Jean)Ofc/Res: 520, 888-6633
755 W. Las Lomitas Road, Tucson, Arizona 85704
Electrician

Chief Rabban—George E. Steiner (Alice).....Res: 520, 544-9583
6844 De Chelly Loop, Tucson, Arizona 85741
Sales

Assistant Rabban—Leroy E. Engdahl (Kathy).....Res: 520, 749-2023
8402 E. Amethyst Lane, Tucson, Arizona 85715
Insurance

High Priest & Prophet—Morris V. "Van" Elrod (Sherry)Res: 520, 744-2670
7610 N. Massingale Court, Tucson, Arizona 85741
Mining

Oriental Guide—James W. "Jim" Sebastian (Norma)Ofc: 520, 325-7108
Res: 520, 881-5212
3502 E. 27th Street, Tucson, Arizona 85713
Electrical Maintenance

Treasurer—Herbert J. "Herb" Croft (Lucretia).....Res: 520, 577-3357
Fax: 520, 798-3800
6261 E. Placita Del Nido, Tucson, Arizona 85715
Retired—Executive Director, Boy Scouts of America

Recorder—Darwin E. Campbell (Thelma)**Temple: 520, 624-2509**
Fax: 520, 798-3800; Res: 520, 749-5243
450 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85716
Retired—Electronics

REPRESENTATIVES

Richard L. "Tony" Bukey (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Juanita).....Res: 520, 795-6757
3252 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona 85716
Retired

Jack P. Arnold (P.).....(Jean)

George E. Steiner (C.R.).....(Alice)

Herbert J. "Herb" Croft (Treas.).....(Lucretia)

Robert A. "Bob" Schuler (P.P.) (Carolyn).....Res: 520, 886-2812
2221 N. Colter Drive, Tucson, Arizona 85715
Retired—Emissions Control

157 SAHARA TEMPLE (să hâr'â) (49)

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

820 Main Street—Zip Code 71601
Mail: P.O. Box 6226—Zip Code 71611

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation April 16, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership 1,946 Loss 113

Potentate—Tom Porter (Elaine).....Ofc: 501, 541-1399
Fax: 501, 541-1095; Res: 501, 534-6104

1803 Elm Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Building Superintendent

Chief Rabban—George E. McNeely (Mary Ann).....Ofc: 501, 222-4516
Res: 501, 222-3561

P.O. Box 421, McGehee, Arkansas 71654

Farmer

Assistant Rabban—Charles W. Morgan (Brenda).....Ofc: 501, 222-4671
Res: 501, 222-6305

P.O. Box 286, McGehee, Arkansas 71654

Parts Manager

High Priest & Prophet—William R. "Bill" Aldridge (Sissy).....Ofc: 501, 535-0768
Res: 501, 942-5647

Route 3, 14 Davis Drive, Sheridan, Arkansas 72150

Crane Operator

Oriental Guide—Archie Neal (Val).....Res: 501, 247-3138
1321 Hart Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71602

Welder

Treasurer—Richard O. "Dickie" Lawrence (P.P.) (Cindy).....Ofc: 501, 541-5632
Fax: 501, 541-3755; Res: 501, 753-9133

3601 Ridge Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Maintenance Planning Analyst—International Paper Co.

Recorder—Les Deam (Gladys).....**Temple: 501, 534-3392**
Ofc: 501, 536-4095; Fax: 501, 534-3392; Res: 501, 536-5558

P.O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71611

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Burton "Burt" Ravellette, Jr. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (****) (Joyce).....Ofc: 501, 536-8204
Fax: 501, 536-8401; Res: 501, 536-6391

1706 West 34th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603

Retired

Les Deam (Emeritus) (Rec.).....(Gladys)

Tom Porter (P.).....(Elaine)

George E. McNeely (C.R.).....(Mary Ann)

Charles W. Morgan (A.R.).....(Brenda)

William R. "Bill" Aldridge (H.P.&P.).....(Sissy)

158 SAHIB TEMPLE (sā'hīb) (183)

Sarasota, Florida

600 North Beneva Road—Zip Code 34232-1316

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday, January, March, May, September,
November. First Thursday, February, April, June, August, October,
December.

Dispensation July 16, 1981

Charter June 17, 1982

Membership 2,590

Loss 99

Potentate—Philip L. Mitchell (Bess)Res: 941, 371-6497
5121 Island Date Street, Sarasota, Florida 34232
Contractor

Chief Rabbān—Alfred R. "Al" Robinson (Wanda)Ofc: 941, 953-5232
1108 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236
Welding Supplies

Assistant Rabbān—Kenneth "Ken" Terryberry (Betty)Res: 941, 794-0314
4812 Coral Boulevard, Bradenton, Florida 34210
Retired—USN

High Priest & Prophet—Curtis H. "Curt" Toale (Syndi)Res: 941, 921-5263
40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236
Funeral Director

Oriental Guide—Louis N. "Lou" Ortt (Elaine)Res: 941, 485-5313
1104 Riviera Street, Venice, Florida 34285
Retired

Treasurer—William H. "Bill" Johnson (Eleanor)Ofc: 941, 366-4449
Res: 941, 722-4232
6710 Ellenton-Gillette Road, L-117, Palmetto, Florida 34221
Retired

Recorder—Win C. Naselroad (Harriet)**Temple: 941, 366-4449**
Fax: 941, 366-8578; Res: 941, 371-2750
600 North Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232-1316
Retired—Colonel, U.S.A.

REPRESENTATIVES

Philip L. Mitchell (P.)(Bessie)

Alfred R. "Al" Robinson (C.R.)(Wanda)

Glenn D. "Bucky" Walters (P.P.) (Peggy)Ofc: 941, 953-6888
Res: 941, 921-4200
4805 Riverwood Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34231
Building Contractor

W. Bruce Steube, III (P.P.) (Gladys)Ofc: 941, 371-4554
Res: 941, 371-7040
6468 Jarvis Road, Sarasota, Florida 34241
Owner—Print Shop

159 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm') (86)
Livingston, New Jersey

369 East Mount Pleasant Avenue—Zip Code 07039

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 2, March 18, June 14, September 16, and December 13.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership 2,414 Loss 112

Potentate—Edward F. "Ed" Roos (Jean).....Res: 201, 267-8609
66 Franklin Place, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950
Retired—Industrial Engineer

Chief Rabbán—Rudolph D. "Rudy" Anzalone (Lydia).....Res: 201, 445-0316
646 Grove Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450
Finance Officer

Assistant Rabbán—Henry "Hank" Koenig (Mary).....Res: 201, 305-1219
355 Gettysburg Way, Lincoln Park, New Jersey 07035
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Richard "Richie" Ash (Delores).....Res: 201, 763-7994
178 Valley Street, South Orange, New Jersey 07079
Animal Control Officer

Oriental Guide—Roland L. "Rip" Van Winkle (Joan).....Res: 201, 278-0140
97 Ploch Road, Clifton, New Jersey 07013
Retired

Treasurer—Robert E. "Bob" Smith (P.P.) (Dolly).....Res: 201, 743-0296
12 Sherman Court, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003
Retired

Recorder—.....**Temple: 201. 992-1111**
Fax: 201, 992-2670
369 E. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob A. "Jake" Wingerter (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Bee).....Res: 908, 657-2470
1045-B Canterbury Drive, Lakehurst, New Jersey 08733
Engineer

Palmer D. Burde, D.M.D. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Dorothy).....Res: 201, 751-1760
490 Union Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109
Retired—Dental Surgeon

Edward F. "Ed" Roos (P.).....(Jean)

Rudolph D. "Rudy" Anzalone (C.R.).....(Lydia)

Henry "Hank" Koenig (A.R.).....(Mary)

Frank Leah, Jr. (P.P.) (Fran).....Ofc: 201, 942-5456
Fax: 201, 942-5926; Res: 201, 633-9570
26 Totowa Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470
Vehicle Repair & Towing Service

160 SALADIN TEMPLE (sāl'ā dīn) (27)**Kentwood, Michigan**

4200 Saladin Drive S.E., Grand Rapids—Zip Code 49546

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 7, March 13, May 20, July 29 and November 11.

Dispensation April 27, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 2,476

Loss 88

Potentate—Ronald L. "Ron" Goos (Chris).....Res: 616, 785-1503
6955 Belhurst Ave., Lot 117, Belmont, Michigan 49306-9731

General Motors

Chief Rabban—Lawrence A. "Larry" Schalk, D.V.M. (Wilma).Res: 616, 696-9622
5815 18 Mile Road, Cedar Springs, Michigan 49319

Veterinarian

Assistant Rabban—Richard C. "Dick" Allen.....Res: 616, 832-5795
4199 Wild Turkey Trail, Reed City, Michigan 49677

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Anthony J. "Tony" Babinski (Carla)....Res: 616, 285-5440
3940 Camelot, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

Property Management

Oriental Guide—August D. "Augie" Meyer (Nan).....Res: 616, 429-4758
1112 Adams Drive, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085

Appliance Sales

Treasurer—Robert M. "Bob" Reed (Marie).....Res: 616, 361-5437
2736 Sandstone Terrace NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505-6844

Retired

Recorder—Richard G. "Dick" Hall (Ellie).....**Temple: 616, 942-1570**
Fax: 616, 942-6374; Res: 616, 534-3390

4200 Saladin Drive S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Ronald L. "Ron" Goos (P.)(Chris)

Lawrence A. "Larry" Schalk, D.V.M. (C.R.)(Wilma)

Richard C. "Dick" Allen (A.R.)

Anthony J. "Tony" Babinski (H.P.&P.)(Carla)

161 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (sīm'i tār) (159) Little Rock, Arkansas

#1 Scimitar Circle—Zip Code 72209-3760

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of each month except July.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership 3,141

Loss 154

Potentate—Dennis T. Stevens (Gay).....Ofc/Res: 501, 847-8785
Fax: 501, 847-8524

41 Bradley Street, Bryant, Arkansas 72022

Sales

Chief Rabban—D. "Leroy" Sitton (Becky).....Ofc: 501, 324-9366
Res: 501, 835-1436

P.O. Box 4011, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72190

Arkansas State Police

Assistant Rabban—W. "Paul" Lawson (Deb).....Ofc: 501, 378-1085
Res: 501, 794-3102

1110 Highway 5 North, Benton, Arkansas 72015

Banking

High Priest & Prophet—Charles R. Thomas (Ruth).....Res: 501, 897-5900
13609 Frazier Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Farmer

Oriental Guide—Ray Pearce, Jr. (Bettie).....Ofc: 501, 562-4020
Fax: 501, 562-5103; Res: 501, 666-7037

1719 Lilac Circle, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Printer

Treasurer—James L. "Jimmy" Younts (P.P.) (Dee).....Ofc: 501, 565-0400
Fax: 501, 565-2967; Res: 501, 835-5104

6805 Flintrock Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Owner—Younts Equipment Co.

Recorder—Tom Dooley (Kay).....**Temple: 501, 565-5992**
Fax: 501, 565-5342; Res: 501, 982-8674

#1 Scimitar Circle, Little Rock, Arkansas 72209-3760

Retired Military—U.S.A.F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Gary W. Dunwoody (At Large) (***) (Wanda).....Ofc: 501, 565-5288
Fax: 501, 565-5289; Res: 501, 771-5058

P.O. Box 2077, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

President/CEO—Chemical Co.

Tom Dooley (Emeritus) (Rec.).....(Kay)

Leo Johnson (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Lois).....Res: 501, 225-4545
10623 Yosemite Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

Retired

Dennis T. Stevens (P.).....(Gay)

D. Leroy "Leroy" Sitton (C.R.).....(Becky)

W. Paul "Paul" Lawson (A.R.).....(Deb)

Charles R. Thomas (H.P.&P.).....(Ruth)

162 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sōs'trīs) (35)
Lincoln, Nebraska

1717 Yolande Avenue—Zip Code 68521

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, August 9,
 October 11, November 8 and December 13.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership 2,367 Gain 54

Potentate—Robert A. "Bob" Metcalf (Dorothy).....Ofc: 402, 474-6161
 Fax: 402, 474-6918; Res: 402, 488-3716
 1440 Imperial Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
Owner—Metcalf Funeral Home

Chief Rabbān—Paul A. Malzer, Jr. (Marcia).....Ofc: 402, 441-7438
 Res: 402, 421-1280
 1231 High Plains Circle, Lincoln, Nebraska 68512
City Clerk

Assistant Rabbān—Robert "Bob" Sim (Pat).....Res: 402, 488-7276
 1806 Brent Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Robert "Bob" Hawley (Kathy) ..Ofc/Res: 402, 464-3988
 5737 Gladstone, Lincoln, Nebraska 68507
Sales Representative

Oriental Guide—Jerold "Jerry" Sievers (Marilyn).....Ofc: 402, 436-5833
 Res: 402, 489-8408
 3500 Prescott, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
Lincoln Telephone Co.

Treasurer—R. Bruce Campbell (Lois).....Res: 402, 489-3945
 711 S. 44th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510
Retired

Recorder—Darrel D. Crose (Janice).....**Temple: 402, 474-6890**
 Fax: 402, 474-6918; Res: 402, 489-7478
 1717 Yolande Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

John D. VerMaas (At Large) (***) (Jan)Ofc/Res: 402, 423-3860
 Fax: 402, 421-2426; Pers: 402,423-3835
 P.O. Box 6227, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506-0227
 UPS: 10001 S. 27th Street, Roca, NE 68430
Building Contractor—VerMaas Construction

Robert A. "Bob" Metcalf (P.).....(Dorothy)

Paul A. Malzer, Jr. (C.R.).....(Marcia)

Robert "Bob" Sim (A.R.).....(Pat)

Robert "Bob" Hawley (H.P.&P.).....(Kathy)

163 SHADDAI TEMPLE (shăd' dăi) (187)**Panama City, Florida**

1101 West 19th Street—Zip Code 32405

Mail: P.O. Box 16115—Zip Code 32406

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 5, 1985

Charter July 3, 1986

Membership 1,104

Loss 29

Potentate—Russell Wayne "Rusty" Lawrence (Sandy).....Ofc: 904, 526-2322
Res: 904, 352-1078

2806 Lawrenceville Road, Cottondale, Florida 32431

Owner/Auto Shop

Chief Rabban—Frank Luppino (Syble).....Ofc/Res: 904, 265-9440
P.O. Box 8097, Southport, Florida 32409

Retired—Chemical Engineer

Assistant Rabban—H. Ron Baas (Melba).....Ofc: 904, 747-4293
Fax: 904, 286-6396; Res: 904, 265-9440

1808 New Jersey Avenue, Lynn Haven, Florida 32444

Credit Union Manager

High Priest & Prophet—Fred F. Cazenave, Sr. (May).....Res: 904, 234-9008
124 Grand Heron Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida 32407-2401

Retired—Navy & Contract Coordinator

Oriental Guide—Fredrick "Fred" Nehrings (Joan).....Res: 904, 648-5183
P.O. Box 13266, Mexico Beach, Florida 32410

Retired USAF

Treasurer—H. Paul Churchwell (Jean).....Res: 904, 234-2563
Fax: 904, 234-9666

100 Heron Turn, Panama City Beach, Florida 32407

Retired

Recorder—Marion "Jack" McGhee (Pat).....**Temple: 904, 763-6090**
Fax: 904, 763-9617; Res: 904, 871-2878

P.O. Box 16115, Panama City, Florida 32406

*Retired USAF***REPRESENTATIVES**

Russell Wayne "Rusty" Lawrence (P.).....(Sandy)

Frank Luppino (C.R.)(Syble)

H. Paul Churchwell (Treas.)(Jean)

Marion Jack "Jack" McGhee (Rec.)(Pat)

164 SHARON TEMPLE (shār'ōn) (167)

Tyler, Texas

10027 State Highway 31 East—Zip Code 75705-9761

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday of each month except June and July.

Dispensation July 5, 1962

Charter July 10, 1963

Membership 3,193

Loss 191

Potentate—James O. Ritter (Peggy).....Res: 903, 938-1911
2603 Valerie, Marshall, Texas 75670

Retired

Chief Rabbán—Gordon C. Tyner, Jr. (Sherry).....Ofc: 903, 593-8284
Fax: 903, 593-8242; Res: 903, 595-1529

1200 Clyde Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701

Attorney

Assistant Rabbán—J. P. "Buck" Thompson (Helyn).....Res: 903, 561-7689
4801 Forestwood Boulevard, Tyler, Texas 75703

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—C. R. "Chuck" Wilkerson (Glenda)....Res: 903, 984-2568
Route 2, Box 220 A-1, Overton, Texas 75684

Manager

Oriental Guide—Wynston Carter (Judy).....Res: 903, 561-2916
14103 CR 1237, Tyler, Texas 75703-6681

Retired

Treasurer—Melvin E. Ruyle (Lajenia).....Ofc: 903, 593-7343
Fax: 903, 593-7379; Res: 903, 581-1274

2307 Bonnie Brae Circle, Tyler, Texas 75703-2237

Self-Employed—Welding Supply

Recorder—Harvey S. Vincent (Brenda).....**Temple: 903, 566-2151**
Ofc: 903, 882-3123; Fax: 903, 882-6838; Res: 903, 882-9595

Pers. Fax: 903, 566-6443

10027 State Highway 31 East, Tyler, Texas 75705-9761

Investor

REPRESENTATIVES

Everett M. Evans (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Maxine).....Ofc: 903, 593-1653
Fax: 903, 592-7073; Res: 903, 561-7331

P.O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75710

Res: 3918 Fry, Tyler, Texas 75701

Investments

James O. Ritter (P.).....(Peggy)

J. P. "Buck" Thompson (A.R.).....(Helyn)

C. R. "Chuck" Wilkerson (H.P.&P.).....(Glenda)

W. Cone Carter, Jr. (P.P.) (Jean).....Res: 903, 595-2756
14928 C.R. 1148, Tyler, Texas 75704-9305

Retired

166 SUDAN TEMPLE (soo dăn') (141)
New Bern, North Carolina

403 East Front Street—Zip Code 28560

Mail: P.O. Drawer 490—Zip 28563-0490

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 27, May 15, September 12 and
 November 16, 1996

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership 9,100

Loss 319

Potentate—John S. "Johnny" Phillips (Doris).....Ofc: 919, 638-2333
 Fax: 919, 637-9935; Res: 919, 637-6939
 3610 Fox Chase Road, New Bern, North Carolina 28562

Merchant

Chief Rabbân—Lloyd A. Tyndall (Sybil).....Res: 910, 791-0164
 234 Windemere Road, Wilmington, North Carolina 28405

Retired

Assistant Rabbân—John T. Cox (Nell).....Res: 919, 514-2205
 910 Crooked Creek Drive, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—J. "Eley" Newsome (Helen)Res: 919, 332-4040
 Route 2, Box 17L, Forest Drive, Ahoskie, North Carolina 27910

Retired

Oriental Guide—Hugh T. Hardee, Jr. (Shirley)Ofc: 919, 752-2800
 Res: 919, 758-2992

Route 3, Box 228, Greenville, North Carolina 27858

Treasurer—Roger C. Mallard (Dot).....Res: 919, 638-2923
 5100 Springwood Drive, New Bern, North Carolina 28562

Retired

Recorder—James H. "Jim" Coile (Sara).....**Temple: 919, 637-5197**
 Fax: 919, 637-9935

P.O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28563-0490

Minister

REPRESENTATIVES

T. Bruce Boyette (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Betty).....Res: 919, 291-2697
 501 Brentwood Drive, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Retired—City Manager

John S. "Johnny" Phillips (P.)(Doris)

Lloyd A. Tyndall (C.R.)(Sybil)

John T. Cox (A.R.)(Nell)

Albert H. Parker (P.P.) (Kathleen).....Res: 910, 754-4331
 P.O. Box 181, Supply, North Carolina 28462

Retired

167 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo ěz') (161)**San Angelo, Texas**

2915 Loop 306—Zip Code 76904-6599

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1950

Charter July 11, 1951

Membership 1,598

Loss 103

Potentate—Ralph O. Parker (Charlotte).....Res: 915, 944-7189
3614 Tridens Trail, San Angelo, Texas 76904-7219*Retired***Chief Rabban**—Bernard R. "Barney" Johnson (Betty).....Ofc: 915, 696-3860
Res: 915, 692-1340

1301 S. Pioneer Dr., Abilene, Texas 79605-3748

*Civil Service***Assistant Rabban**—Larry C. Jewell (Pat).....Ofc: 915, 658-7549
Fax: 915, 655-4577; Res: 915, 949-6558

2714 Tanglewood, San Angelo, Texas 76904-6208

*Real Estate Appraiser/Broker***High Priest & Prophet**—Sam Worthington (Nickey)Ofc: 915, 657-4332
Res: 915, 655-5240

334 E. 27th Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903-4426

*Police Officer***Oriental Guide**—Bobby J. Clark (Pat).....Res: 915, 282-3143
Route 1, Box 171A, Blackwell, Texas 79506-9613*Retired***Treasurer**—John P. Nasworthy (Mae).....Res: 915, 944-8222
3849 Hillcrest Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904-5907*Retired***Recorder**—O. L. Clark (P.P.) (Lemma)**Temple: 915, 949-0551**
Fax: 915, 949-0553; Res: 915, 949-9491

2915 Loop 306, San Angelo, Texas 76904-6599

*Retired***REPRESENTATIVES**Martin G. Browne (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Mary).....Ofc: 214, 458-7070
Res: 214, 350-9226

3817 Princess Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229-5233

*Consultant*Thomas C. Yantis (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Muff).....Ofc: 915, 646-6323
Res: 915, 646-8110

P.O. Box 1312, Brownwood, Texas 76804-1312

Rancher

Ralph O. Parker (P.)(Charlotte)

Bernard R. "Barney" Johnson (C.R.)(Betty)

Larry C. Jewell (A.R.)(Pat)

Dave Smelser (P.P.) (Mary).....Ofc/Res: 915, 682-6934

P.O. Box 4942, Midland, Texas 79704-4942

Oil Field Equipment

168 SYRIA TEMPLE (šīr' iâ) (8)**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, PA—Zip Code 15024-1075

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday in January, April, August, October.

Dispensation May 19, 1877

Charter February 6, 1878

Membership 10,937

Loss 559

Potentate—Werner F. Betz (Helen)Ofc: 412, 274-7000
 Fax: 412, 274-4443; Res: 412, 822-7943

389 Seavey Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15209

Retired

Chief Rabbān—L. Kent Kretzler.....Ofc: 412, 276-9500
 Fax: 412, 276-9513; Res: 412, 429-5287

547 Somerville Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15243

Owner—Travel Agency

Assistant Rabbān—James A. "Jim" Frye (Zee)Ofc: 412, 269-1919
 Fax: 412, 269-1997; Res: 412, 531-2501

537 Southcrest Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15226

International Transportation—R. L. Swearer Co.

High Priest & Prophet—James W. "Jim" Allison (Carol)Res: 412, 372-8449

231 E. Patty Lane, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

Retired—Westinghouse

Oriental Guide—Arthur "Art" Sarn (Roma).....Ofc/Res: 412, 836-3374
 R.D. #3, Box 267, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Owner—Greenhouse

Treasurer—E. Mercer Denholm.....Res: 412, 561-3593

265 Park Entrance Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228

Retired C.P.A.

Recorder—Jack L. Weaver (P.P.) (Alba Jean)**Temple: 412, 274-7000**
 Fax: 412, 274-4443; Res: 412, 733-7334

1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, Pennsylvania 15024-1075

*Recorder***REPRESENTATIVES**

William H. Latimer, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Natalie).....Res: 407, 272-5094
 1000 Lowry Street, 5-C, Delray Beach, Florida 33483

Retired—Mellon Bank

Benson G. "Ben" Henderson (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Helen Ruth) ..Res: 412, 963-7759

728 Fairview Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238

Retired—U. S. Steel

Jack L. Weaver (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Rec.)(Alba Jean)

Werner F. Betz (P.)(Helen)

L. Kent Kretzler (C.R.)

Richard A. "Doc" Leydig, M.D. (P.P.) (Sheila).....Ofc: 412, 335-8818
 Res: 412, 335-0737

622 Frank Drive, New Kensington, Pennsylvania 15068

Physician

Cincinnati, Ohio

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170 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr) (155)

Akron, Ohio

3000 Krebs Drive—Zip Code 44319

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 5, 1924

Charter June 4, 1925

Membership 3,233

Loss 100

Potentate—Crimley Hoover (Kathy).....Res: 330, 823-7101
2368 S. Miller Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601

Retired

Chief Rabban—Floyd M. Grewell (Mary).....Res: 330, 343-5058
209 James Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Thomas "Tom" Kish (Susan).....Ofc: 330, 633-0044
Res: 330, 688-8061

4311 Plover Avenue, Stow, Ohio 44224

Restauranteur

High Priest & Prophet—Robert D. Parks (Margie).....Res: 330, 773-3377
6072 S. Oval Drive, Clinton, Ohio 44216

Plastic Molding

Oriental Guide—Jacob "Jake" Sergeuk (Elsa).....Res: 330, 833-1838
1703 Blempton NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646

Steel Worker

Treasurer—Greg K. Kutz.....Ofc: 330, 837-4767
Res: 330, 828-0182

P.O. Box 99, Dalton, Ohio 44618

Accountant

Recorder—D. L. "Red" Pepper (P.P.) (Jeanne).....**Temple: 330, 644-8494**
Fax: 330, 644-5008; Res: 330, 928-9930

3000 Krebs Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald L. "Gerry" Davis (Emeritus) (P.P.) (JoAnne).....Ofc: 330, 434-3171
Res: 330, 836-4424

305 Tremont Road, Akron, Ohio 44313

Attorney

Crimley Hoover (P.)(Kathy)

Floyd M. Grewell (C.R.)(Mary)

Thomas "Tom" Kish (A.R.)(Susan)

Virgil D. Markley (P.P.) (Burnie).....Res: 330, 478-1056
3838 22nd Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708

Retired

171 TANGIER TEMPLE (tän jir') (48)**Omaha, Nebraska**

Tangier Way at 84th Street—Zip Code 68124

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month.

Dispensation April 15, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership 3,183

Loss 99

Potentate—Charles W. "Chuck" Watkins, II (Pat).....Res: 402, 498-0810
 717 N. 148th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68154
Retired

Chief Rabban—Frank W. Kroupa (Susan).....Ofc: 402, 977-6031
 Res: 402, 571-6961
 9812 Taylor Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68134
Sales Executive

Assistant Rabban—Robert J. Wilczewski (Carole).....Ofc: 402, 342-1911
 Fax: 402, 342-5862; Res: 402, 558-2135
 301 S. Happy Hollow, Omaha, Nebraska 68132
Corporate Executive

High Priest & Prophet—Larry Courtneage (Kathy).....Ofc: 402, 392-1980
 Fax: 402, 392-2335; Res: 712, 366-6022
 14 Westlake Village, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501
Chief Executive Officer

Oriental Guide—Robert L. "Bob" Klesath (Suz).....Ofc: 402, 291-3600
 Fax: 402, 492-8074; Res: 402, 592-0117
 1201 Limerick Road, Papillion, Nebraska 68128
Sales Management

Treasurer—Larry Thomas (Elma).....Ofc: 402, 333-6233
 Res: 402, 333-7794
 2505 S. 163rd Circle, Omaha, Nebraska 68130
Computer Consultant

Recorder—Donald W. Madsen (P.P.) (Barbara).....**Temple: 402, 392-0404**
 Fax: 402, 392-2208; Res: 402, 451-1057
 Tangier Way at 84th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Charles W. Watkins, II (P.).....(Pat)

Frank W. Kroupa (C.R.).....(Susan)

Robert J. Wilczewski (A.R.).....(Carole)

Roger T. Nicholson, Jr. (P.P.) (Brenda).....Ofc: 402, 553-2000
 Res: 402, 359-2680

9304 Davenport Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68114
Corporate Executive

172 TEBALA TEMPLE (tě bá'lá) (68)

Rockford, Illinois

7910 Newburg Road—Zip Code 61108

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 25, 1894

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership 2,722

Loss 126

Potentate—M. Scott Hansen (Bonnie).....Ofc: 815, 229-4040
Fax: 815, 229-4070; Res: 815, 397-6391
1569 Albany Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61107
Insurance Agent

Chief Rabban—Craig R. Sand (Anne).....Ofc: 815, 968-8881
Fax: 815, 962-6409; Res: 815, 393-4157
17243 E. Crill Road, Monroe Center, Illinois 61052
Land Surveyor

Assistant Rabban—Charles D. "Chuck" Pierce, Jr. (Janis)....Ofc: 708, 208-1122
Fax: 708, 232-1687; Res: 708, 879-0259
619 Maple Lane, Batavia, Illinois 60510
Insurance Agent

High Priest & Prophet—Thomas D. "Tom" Shrewsbury (Chris)....Ofc: 815, 648-2352
Res: 815, 678-0259
P.O. Box 472, Richmond, Illinois 60071-0472
City Administrator

Oriental Guide—Richard J. Bowers (Judy).....Ofc: 815, 399-8839
Fax: 815, 399-8854; Res: 815, 397-9164
2203 Montana Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61108
Industrial Equipment

Treasurer—Roger L. Anderson (P.P.) (Marjorie)Ofc: 815, 968-2255
Fax: 815, 968-2256; Res: 815, 398-4974
428 Park Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61103
President—Anderson, Long, Klontz Funeral Home

Recorder—Richard A. "Rick" Thompson (P.P.) (Jeanette).....
Temple: 815, 332-2010
Ofc: 815, 654-6000; Fax: 815, 332-5923; Res: 815, 633-1703
7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, Illinois 61108
President—Control Panels, Inc.

REPRESENTATIVES

Allan C. Mallquist (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Verna).....Ofc: 815, 229-2022
Res: 815, 877-5415
1416 - 20th Street, Rockford, Illinois 61104
Retired

M. Scott Hansen (P.).....(Bonnie)
Craig R. Sand (C.R.).....(Anne)
Charles D. "Chuck" Pierce, Jr. (A.R.)(Janis)
Richard A. "Rick" Thompson (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Jeanette)

174 TEHRAN TEMPLE (tēr ân') (160) **Fresno, California**

2117 Merced Street—Zip Code 93721-1709

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, September, and November.

Dispensation June 10, 1948

Charter July 21, 1949

Membership 1,620

Loss 92

Potentate—Dan L. Pearce (Kristi).....Ofc: 209, 822-3566
 Fax: 209, 822-3577; Res: 209, 822-2501

P.O. Box 499, Friant, California 93626-0499

Truck Broker

Chief Rabbán—Lee Willingham (Virginia).....Res: 209, 438-5929
 2555 W. Bluff, #146, Fresno, California 93711

Retired Businessman

Assistant Rabbán—Alan J. Bull (Dorothy).....Res: 209, 439-7334
 Fax: 209, 431-1766

5584 N. College Avenue, Fresno, California 93704

Produce Broker

High Priest & Prophet—Eugene "Gene" Tong (Carlene).....Ofc: 209, 485-9120
 Res: 209, 298-0648

1443 Fallbrook, Clovis, California 93611

Self-Employed—Paper Box Factory

Oriental Guide—Ralph Takakjian (Millie).....Ofc: 209, 233-5841
 Res: 209, 255-5806

381 S. Fowler, Fresno, California 93727

Meat Wholesaler

Treasurer—William H. "Bill" Foster (Grace).....Res: 209, 723-2483
 Fax: 209, 722-0961

2370 Dayna Way, Merced, California 95340

Retired Air Force—Printer

Recorder—Ronald W. "Ron" McClain (Janie).....**Temple: 209, 486-1991**
 Fax: 209, 486-8001; Res: 209, 431-5555

2117 Merced Street, Fresno, California 93721-1709

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

Dan L. Pearce (P.)(Kristi)

Lee Willingham (C.R.).....(Virginia)

Alan J. Bull (A.R.)(Dorothy)

Eugene "Gene" Tong (H.P.&P.)(Carlene)

Manager Tool Crib—Young & Franklin

176 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trīp'olī) (21)
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue—Zip Code 53208

Dates of Stated Meetings, Monthly except July and August.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 3,376 Loss 226

Potentate—Joseph S. "Joe" Greco (Doris)Ofc: 414, 481-7100
 Fax: 414, 481-3439; Res: 414, 427-9286

5165 S. Root River Parkway, #6, Greenfield, Wisconsin 53228-3546

Vice President—William Steel & Supply Company

Chief Rabban—Paul E. Peterson (Betty).....Res: 414, 782-5888
 2500 S. Brookland Road, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151

Appraiser

Assitant Rabban—Jerome A. "Jerry" Seidl (Linda)Res: 414, 547-8271
 1300 Guethrie Road, Box 464, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187

Retired—Fire Chief

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald F. "Ron" Hurst (Evonne).....Res: 414, 786-8683
 12655 Falcon Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005

Oriental Guide—Richard M. Borys, Sr. (Charlene).....Ofc: 414, 444-0911
 Res: 414, 377-5775

W73 N734 Locust Avenue, Cedarburg, Wisconsin 53012

Treasurer—John H. Glowacki (Jane)Ofc: 414, 933-4700
 Res: 414, 463-3826

8925 West Grantosa Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225

Retired

Recorder—Gilbert R. "Gil" Smeiska (Virginia)**Temple: 414, 933-4700**
 Fax: 414, 933-1591; Res: 414, 421-8033

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

A. Jack Chapman (Emeritus) (P.P.)Res: 414, 281-6098
 5019 S. 55th St., Apt. 103, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53220-5315

Retired

Paul E. Peterson (C.R.)(Betty)

Jerome A. "Jerry" Seidl (A.R.)(Linda)

Robert E. Manske (P.P.) (Donna)Ofc: 414, 258-8004
 Res: 414, 259-9634

2514 N. 120th Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226

President—Peter's Upholstery

Robert E. Mueller (Helen)Ofc: 414, 765-3601
 Res: 414, 427-8962

8718 Westlake Drive, Greendale, Wisconsin 53129

First Vice President—Robert W. Baird Co., Inc.

177 TUNIS TEMPLE (tū'nis) (179) Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

1319 Shillington Avenue—Zip Code K1Z 8A3

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly at the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Charter July 8, 1976

Membership 1,058

Loss 18

Potentate—Keith I. McLean (Mary).....Ofc: 613, 748-9751
Res: 613, 731-6219

721 Mooney Bay Place, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1V 8W4

Data Communication Sales

Chief Rabban—John M. Butt (Heather).....Ofc: 613, 542-2674
Fax: 613, 542-1379; Res: 613, 345-2569

R.R. #1, Brockville, Ontario, Canada K6V 5T1

Manager—United Way

Assistant Rabban—William D. "Bill" Cook (Joyce).....Ofc: 613, 560-6058
Res: 613, 489-2108

P.O. Box 76, Richmond, Ontario, Canada K0A 2Z0

Administrative Officer

High Priest & Prophet—Brent Emmerson (Lorraine).....Ofc: 613, 744-5550
Res: 819, 455-2255

1941 Highway 148, Luskville, Quebec, Canada J0X 2G0

Transportation Manager

Oriental Guide—Donald "Don" Moore (Marie).....Ofc: 613, 345-1421
Res: 613, 345-2386

R.R. #3, Heather's Point, Brockville, Ontario, Canada K6S 5T3

Pharmacist

Treasurer—James R. P. "Jim" Williamson (Veronica).....Res: 613, 837-4646
1815 Axminster Court, Orleans, Ontario, Canada K1C 1Z5

Retired

Recorder—Kenneth "Ken" Snider (Wendy).....**Temple: 613, 729-2296**
Fax: 613, 729-3545; Res: 613, 746-3840

1319 Shillington Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1Z 8A3

Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Keith I. McLean (P.).....(Mary)

John M. Butt (C.R.).....(Heather)

William D. "Bill" Cook (A.R.).....(Joyce)

Kenneth "Ken" Snider (Rec.).....(Wendy)

178 WAHABI TEMPLE (wâ hâ'bē) (127)
Jackson, Mississippi

4123 I-55 South—Zip Code 39212
 Mail: P.O. Box 2750—Zip Code 39207

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, May, September and
 December.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership 3,249 Gain 31

Potentate—S. Lindsay Head (Aletha).....Ofc: 601, 956-0765
 Res: 601, 956-7274

1220 Winnrose Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39211
Independent Insurance Broker

Chief Rabban—T. Gerald Jayroe (Margie).....Res: 601, 373-2844
 1892 Jayroe Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39212
General Contractor

Assistant Rabban—Clifford E. "Cliff" Sartin, Jr. (Louise).....Ofc: 601, 372-8637
 Res: 601, 992-0906

101 West Lake Drive, Brandon, Mississippi 39042
Owner—Construction Equipment

High Priest & Prophet—Billy A. McNair (Becky).....Ofc: 601, 922-4645
 Res: 601, 372-1553

513 Forest Lake Circle, Jackson, Mississippi 39212
Owner—McNair Floor Covering Co.

Oriental Guide—William H. "Bill" Curtis (Mary).....Ofc: 601, 234-4231
 Res: 601, 234-0141

Route 2, Box 686, Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Treasurer—James M. "Jim" Blackwood (Betty).....Res: 601, 982-9473
 2247 Wild Valley Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211
Retired—Pharmaceutical Sales

Recorder—E. O. Gardner, Jr. (Gerri).....**Temple: 601, 371-7116**
 Fax: 601, 372-7141; Res: 601, 825-5806

P.O. Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207
Retired—Budget Analyst

REPRESENTATIVES

A. D. Montgomery (Emeritus) (Rec.-Emer.).....Res: 601, 366-3157
 1204 Druid Hill Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39206
Retired

S. Lindsay Head (P.).....(Aletha)

T. Gerald Jayroe (C.R.).....(Margie)

Clifford E. "Cliff" Sartin, Jr. (A.R.).....(Louise)

E. O. Gardner, Jr. (Rec.).....(Gerri)

179 WA WA TEMPLE (wâ'wâ) (123)
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

61-2550 Empress Road—Zip Code S4W 1A1

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership 1,565

Loss 60

Potentate—Donald W. "Don" Bennett (Mary).....Res: 306, 584-5178
 118 Compton Road, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4S 2Y3
Retired

Chief Rabban—J. S. "Stu" MacLachlan (Gloria).....Res: 306, 789-7030
 2746 Aster Crescent, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4V 1Z8
Retired—R.C.M.P. Officer

Assistant Rabban—Gerald A. "Gerry" Armsworthy (Irma).....Res: 306, 543-4423
 21 Armour Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4R 4G4
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Ronald G. "Ron" Heeg (Jeanne).....Ofc: 306, 773-2969
 Fax: 306, 773-6344; Res: 306, 773-5424
 391 Powell Crescent, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada S9H 4L7
Pharmacist

Oriental Guide—Kenneth D. "Ken" McDougall (Bonnie).....Ofc: 306, 780-1700
 Res: 306, 789-1455
 2011 E. Wagon Drive, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4V 0P7
Marketing

Treasurer—Douglas R. "Doug" Osborne (P.P.) (Joan).....Res: 306, 586-7556
 115 Sunset Drive, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4S 5T7
Retired—Chartered Accountant

Recorder—Kirk W. Molder (Gwennith).....**Temple: 306, 569-2294**
 Fax: 306, 569-3212; Res: 306, 586-2998
 61-2550 Empress Road, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4W 1A1
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald W. "Don" Bennett (P.).....(Mary)

J. S. "Stu" MacLachlan (C.R.).....(Gloria)

Gerald A. "Gerry" Armsworthy (A.R.).....(Irma)

Douglas R. "Doug" Osborne (P.P.) (Treas.).....(Joan)

180 YAARAB TEMPLE (yār'āb) (52)**Atlanta, Georgia**

400 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.—Zip Code 30365

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889

Charter June 24, 1890

Membership 9,614

Loss 268

Potentate—Stratton M. "Z" Zelack (Twyla).....Res: 770, 923-6988
4156 White Oak Lane, Lilburn, Georgia 30247
Retired

Chief Rabban—Stephen F. "Steve" Padgett (Dee)Ofc: 404, 875-8701
Fax: 404, 875-1619; Res: 770, 928-9388
2331 Sims Drive, N.E., Marietta, Georgia 30066
President—Doors Unlimited, Inc.

Assistant Rabban—Dennis L. Lester (Joan).....Ofc: 770, 497-8026
Res: 770, 449-0040
4420 Iroquois Trail, Duluth, Georgia 30136
Owner—Perimeter Carpets

High Priest & Prophet—Gene A. Baker (Mary).....Res: 770, 458-1441
1947 Gainsborough Drive, Chamblee, Georgia 30341
Retired

Oriental Guide—J. R. "Randy" Edwards (Karen).....Ofc: 706, 234-1621
Res: 706, 234-5029
4 Leawood Court, Rome, Georgia 30147
Plant Engineer

Treasurer—J. J. Moore (Peggy).....Ofc: 404, 651-2275
Res: 770, 964-7922
641 Sir Charles Drive, Fairburn, Georgia 30213
Georgia State University

Recorder—M. E. "Mike" Hulsey (Sandie).....**Temple: 404, 872-5818**
Fax: 404, 875-0319; Res: 770, 419-8740
400 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30365
Manager—Bell South Telecommunications

REPRESENTATIVES

Gene Bracewell (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Katharyn).....Ofc: 404, 691-9292
Fax: 770, 446-3876; Res: 770, 242-7141
P.O. Box 43106, Atlanta, Georgia 30378
Res: 1015 Thimblegate Court, Alpharetta, Georgia 30202
President—National Chemical Company

Stratton M. "Z" Zelack (P.).....(Twyla)

Stephen F. "Steve" Padgett (C.R.).....(Dee)

Dennis L. Lester (A.R.).....(Joan)

Gene A. Baker (H.P.&P.).....(Mary)

181 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yěl'düz) (92)
Aberdeen, South Dakota

802 South Main Street—Zip Code 57401
Mail: P.O. Box 1066—Zip Code 57402-1066

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month.

Dispensation Charter July 14, 1904

Membership 987 Loss 23

Potentate—Fred A. Geranen (Juanita).....Ofc: 605, 225-4841
Fax: 605, 229-0285; Res: 605, 225-6869
1015 North Main Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Retired

Chief Rabban—DeWayne E. Storley (Carol)Res: 605, 225-0074
R.R. #2, Box 467, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Insurance Salesman

Assistant Rabban—Bruce A. Likness (Jean)Ofc/Fax: 605, 448-2604
Res: 605, 493-6728
Box 23, Langford, South Dakota 57454-0023
Implement Owner & Salesman

High Priest & Prophet—Delbert A. "Del" Bertsch (Judy).....Ofc: 701, 349-3252
Res: 701, 349-3406
P.O. Box 385, Ellendale, North Dakota 58436
Mayor

Oriental Guide—E. B. "Ike" Oleson (Frankie).....Res: 605, 882-4608
45238 Air Haven Road, Watertown, South Dakota 57201-7659
Retired

Treasurer—Eldon R. Swingler (Jannine).....Ofc: 605, 225-4270
Fax: 605, 225-4217; Res: 605, 225-7438
302 8th Avenue NE, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401
Insurance

Recorder—Richard H. "Dick" Pinkerton (Betty).....**Temple: 605, 225-4841**
Fax: 605, 229-0285; Res: 605, 225-3937
P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57402-1066
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred A. Geranen (P.).....(Juanita)
DeWayne E. Storley (C.R.).....(Carol)
Bruce A. Likness (A.R.).....(Jean)

182 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zǎ-gǎ'zǐg) (82)**Altoona, Iowa**

1100 Shriners Parkway—Zip Code 50009-9802

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, August, October and December.

Dispensation Charter May 23, 1900

Membership 3,031 Loss 110

Potentate—James E. "Jim" Greenhorn, Jr. (Sherry).....Res: 515, 276-7073
 4502 62nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50322
Retired

Chief Rabbán—Dwayne L. Jensen (Carole).....Ofc: 712, 243-5540
 Res: 712, 243-1256
 706 West 9th Street, Atlantic, Iowa 50022
Contractor

Assistant Rabbán—Donald L. "Don" Smith (Dixie).....Ofc: 515, 266-0128
 Res: 515, 266-9908
 4135 East Seneca, Des Moines, Iowa 50317
Self-Employed

High Priest & Prophet—Jerry A. Sellers (Sharon).....Res: 515, 265-1139
 2658 Boyd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50317
Self-Employed

Oriental Guide—Gerald D. "Doc" Jennings (Kay).....Res: 515, 872-1872
 603 N. Lafayette, Corydon, Iowa 50060
Contractor

Treasurer—Roy E. Boyd (P.P.) (Dorothy).....Res: 515, 277-8877
 3523 West 28th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310
Retired

Recorder—Marvin W. Vande Lune (P.P.) (Audrey).....**Temple: 515, 967-3000**
 Fax: 515, 967-7607; Res: 515, 225-3226
 1100 Shriners Parkway, Altoona, Iowa 50009-9802
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

James E. "Jim" Greenhorn, Jr. (P.).....(Sherry)

Dwayne L. Jensen (C.R.).....(Carole)

Donald L. "Don" Smith (A.R.).....(Dixie)

James F. "Jim" Maples (P.P.) (Betty).....Res: 515, 266-7988
 2708 Lyon Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50317
Retired

183 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zámör'â) (54)
Irondale, Alabama

3521 Ratliff Road—Zip Code 35210

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership 4,170

Gain 26

Potentate—Floyd Neely (Doris).....Ofc: 205, 328-5854
 Fax: 205, 322-1803; Res: 205, 631-7173

2000 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, Alabama 35071

Building Manager—Emerik Properties

Chief Rabban—Bill "Stick" Anderton (Bobbie).....Res: 205, 681-3511
 760 Red Valley Road, Remlap, Alabama 35133

Retired

Assistant Rabban—Gene Thompson (Pat)Ofc: 205, 995-1122
 Res: 205, 631-4242

104 Inverness Center, Suite 500, Birmingham, Alabama 35242

Insurance

High Priest & Prophet—Floyd Hogeland (Brenda).....Ofc: 205, 836-8661
 Res: 205, 833-3734

220 Rose Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35215

Owner—Alabama Specialties

Oriental Guide—Miles Huffstutler (Mary Jo)Ofc: 205, 403-6682
 Res: 205, 871-7401

1802 Saulter Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35209

Attorney

Treasurer—Tom White (Jo Ann).....Res: 205, 956-3999
 Fax: 205, 956-7004

3245 Karl Daly Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35210

Retired

Recorder—Joe Kines (Joan).....**Temple: 205, 956-3636**
 Fax: 205, 956-7004; Res: 205, 491-8192

3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210

Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES

W. G. "Buddy" Pettey, Jr. (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Mildred).....Res: 205, 425-2274
 P.O. Box 667, Bessemer, Alabama 35021

Retired

James M. "Buddy" Tingle (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Dinah)Ofc: 205, 324-4400
 Res: 205, 942-6144

2325 Brookshire Place, Birmingham, Alabama 35213

Attorney

Floyd Neely (P.).....(Doris)

Bill "Stick" Anderton (C.R.)(Bobbie)

Gene Thompson (A.R.)(Pat)

Jim Morton (P.P.) (Sandra).....Ofc: 205, 836-0028
 Res: 205, 655-0824

5316 Hickory Hill Drive, Trussville, Alabama 35173

Executive Director—Retailer Owned Food Distributors

184 ZELZAH TEMPLE (zél'zâ) (177)
Las Vegas, Nevada

2222 West Mesquite Avenue—Zip Code 89106

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Tuesday of every month.

Dispensation July 3, 1975

Charter July 8, 1976

Membership 1,520

Loss 61

Potentate—John C. Holler (Anne).....Ofc/Fax: 702, 458-8222
 Res: 702, 451-3269

3632 Madrid, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121
Insurance Agent

Chief Rabban—Gary R. Davis (Theresa).....Ofc: 702, 736-6200
 Res: 702, 454-2774

6200 S. Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119
Funeral Director

Assistant Rabban—Jim Denney (Judy).....Ofc: 702, 362-4776
 Res: 702, 873-4763

4036 Springleaf Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117
President, Cooper Aerial of Nevada

High Priest & Prophet—William G. "Bill" Becker (Mariam).....Res: 702, 362-9536
 7021 Quarry Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117
Farrier

Oriental Guide—Earl H. "Joe" Darnold (Delores).....Res: 702, 363-9047
 3101 Sea View Court, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117
Retired—Investments

Treasurer—John T. "Tom" Gailey (P.P.) (Toni).....Res: 702, 873-9419
 5853 Sunlight Garden Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118-1322
Retired

Recorder—Charles J. Schlein (P.P.) (Betty).....**Temple: 702, 382-5554**
 Fax: 702, 382-2612; Res: 702, 233-6470
 2222 West Mesquite Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

REPRESENTATIVES

John C. Holler (P.).....(Anne)

Gary R. Davis (C.R.).....(Theresa)

Jim Denney (A.R.).....(Judy)

Charles J. Schlein (P.P.) (Rec.).....(Betty)

185 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zēm'bō) (93)
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

2801 North Third Street—Zip Code 17110

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, March, April, May, June,
October, November and December.

Dispensation Charter July 13, 1904

Membership 6,750 Loss 325

Potentate—Michael L. "Mike" Smith (Doris).....Ofc: 717, 567-9212
Fax: 717, 567-7147; Res: 717, 567-3385
P.O. Box 146, Newport, Pennsylvania 17074
Retail Sales

Chief Rabban—Paul W. Bricker (Jerry).....Res: 717, 737-7291
Fax: 717, 737-3510
309 N. 21st Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
Retired

Assistant Rabban—William D. "Bill" Kerr (Charlotte).....Res: 717, 766-6016
956 W. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055
Builder

High Priest & Prophet—Alfred E. "Al" Cox (Doris).....Res: 717, 762-0979
11301 Country Club Road, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania 17268
Retired

Oriental Guide—Howard T. "Bud" Hardie, Jr. (Elaine).....Res: 717, 589-3240
P.O. Box 259, Millerstown, Pennsylvania 17062
Retired

Treasurer—Richard N. "Dick" Manley (Bobbie).....Res: 717, 564-1057
540 Avalon Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111
Retired

Recorder—Kenneth F. "Ken" Snyder (P.P.) (Mary).....**Temple: 717, 238-8107**
Fax: 717, 238-3106; Res: 717, 774-1540
2801 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Michael L. "Mike" Smith (P.)(Doris)
Paul W. Bricker (C.R.)(Jerry)
George Hohenschildt (Lena).....Res: 717, 761-1641
3605 Kohler Place #11, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011
Thomas S. "Tom" Kennerly (Edith).....Res: 717, 737-7337
205 Winding Way, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

186 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (zěm'zěm) (60) Erie, Pennsylvania

2525 West 38th Street—Zip Code 16506-4546

Dates of Stated Meetings, At the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership 3,247

Loss 101

Potentate—Barry W. Mallory (Becky).....Ofc: 814, 589-7033
Fax: 814, 589-7404; Res: 814, 589-7185
22212 Coe Road, Pleasantville, Pennsylvania 16341
Company President

Chief Rabban—Patrick H. "Pat" Schwindt (Judy).....Ofc: 814, 868-2483
Fax: 814, 866-5289; Res: 814, 864-5301
822 West Grandview Boulevard, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Owner—Landscaping Business

Assistant Rabban—Arthur L. "Art" Smaltz (Harriet).....Ofc: 814, 734-7236
Fax: 814, 734-2610; Res: 814, 734-3632
12570 Angling Road, Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412
Store Owner

High Priest & Prophet—David M. "Dave" Dennison, Sr. (Lela) ..Res: 814, 868-0814
4715 Glenwood Park Avenue, Erie, Pennsylvania 16509
Salesman

Oriental Guide—Timothy A. "Tim" Furman (Carol).....Ofc: 814, 459-6010
Fax: 814, 453-5390; Res: 814, 459-1123
1313 W. 25th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16502
Security

Treasurer—William L. "Bill" Anthony (Linda).....Ofc: 814, 676-8550
Fax: 814, 677-3589; Res: 814, 589-5296
277 East State Street, Pleasantville, Pennsylvania 16341
Owner—Car Dealership & Restaurant

Recorder—David J. "Dave" Schick (Sandi).....**Temple: 814, 833-3485**
Fax: 814, 838-9377; Res: 814, 833-2662
2525 West 38th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16506
Electrical Contractor

REPRESENTATIVES

Myron H. "Mike" Treter (Emeritus) (P.P.) (Phyllis).....Res: 814, 899-3533
8899 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16511
Retired—F.B.I. Agent

Barry W. Mallory (P.).....(Becky)

Patrick H. "Pat" Schwindt (C.R.).....(Judy)

Arthur L. "Art" Smaltz (A.R.).....(Harriet)

Richard G. Freyermuth (P.P.) (Bettie).....Res: 814, 425-7243
R. D. #6, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335
Construction Contractor

187 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zěn ǒ' bǐ ā) (79)**Toledo, Ohio**

1511 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 43624-1477

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 4, Feb. 8, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13,
Sept. 5, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12, 1996; January 9, 1997

Dispensation June 14, 1898

Charter June 15, 1899

Membership 4,800

Loss 123

Potentate—Neil Smith (Eileen).....Ofc: 419, 891-2935
Res: 419, 686-4393

11525 Liberty Hi Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
Anderson's Fabrication

Chief Rabban—Gerald A. Bryant (Kathy).....Ofc: 419, 661-7207
Res: 419, 475-9870

5295 Fredelia Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43623

Director of Auxiliary Services—Owens Technical Service

Assistant Rabban—Ed "Ike" Isaacson (Mary).....Ofc: 419, 726-2627
Res: 419, 893-9954

6647 Monclova Road, Maumee, Ohio 43537
Electrician

High Priest & Prophet—C. Douglas "Doug" Curry (Dorothy).....Ofc: 419, 531-9641
Fax: 419, 531-0332; Res: 419, 882-6561

4130 Robinhood Lane, Toledo, Ohio 43623

President—Doug Curry Excavating Inc.

Oriental Guide—George Seney (Carole).....Ofc: 419, 535-7890
Fax: 419, 535-1852; Res: 419, 882-2869

6013 Indian Trail, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Insurance Agent

Treasurer—Todd Young (Lisa).....Ofc: 419, 483-7077
Fax: 419, 483-9511; Res: 419, 447-2382

365 Jamestown Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Chief Financial Officer—Progressive Plastic

Recorder—E. LeRoy Williams (Bonnie).....**Temple: 419, 241-3189**
Fax: 419, 241-9751; Res: 419, 836-8315

1511 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43624-1477

*Recorder/Business Manager***REPRESENTATIVES**

Oscar Oehmler (Emeritus) (P.P.)Res: 419, 885-1114
6561 Woodhall, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Retired—Car Salesman

Neil Smith (P.)(Eileen)

Gerald A. Bryant (C.R.)(Kathy)

Ed "Ike" Isaacson (A.R.)(Mary)

Bernard J. Lemieux, M.D. (P.P.) (Helen).....Ofc: 419, 893-4856
Res: 419, 874-1266

649 W. Front Street, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Radiologist

188 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zī yâ'râ) (11)**Utica, New York**

251 Genesee Street—Zip Code 13501

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June and November.

Dispensation October 30, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership 954

Loss 62

Potentate—G. Stephen "Steve" Getman (Sue)Ofc: 315, 894-5692
 Fax/Res: 315, 894-3571

105 West Street, Ilion, New York 13357

Attorney

Chief Rabban—Louis "Lou" Leogrande, Jr. (Linda)Ofc: 315, 792-1204
 Fax: 315, 724-2066; Res: 315, 732-0087

16 Gary Avenue, New Hartford, New York 13413

Financial Consultant

Assistant Rabban—Norman W. "Norm" Jeché (Pat)Res: 315, 736-3693
 123 Clarion Drive, Whitesboro, New York 13492

Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Milton "Milt" Lefkowitz (Helen)Ofc: 315, 737-0448
 Fax: 315, 737-0731; Res: 315, 797-3427

121 Higby Road, Utica, New York 13501

Insurance Agent

Oriental Guide—Duane F. Eilts (Denise)Ofc: 315, 738-4914
 Res: 315, 793-0912

10849 Cosby Manor Road, Utica, New York 13502

Manager—Data Processing

Treasurer—Gerald W. "Jerry" Roberts (Frances)Ofc: 315, 738-4880
 Res: 315, 797-1565

641 Pauline Avenue, Utica, New York 13502

Banker

Recorder—William H. "Bill" Griffith (P.P.) (Luella)**Temple: 315, 732-5328**
 Fax: 315, 798-8834; Res: 315, 736-0419

251 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501

*Retired***REPRESENTATIVES**

G. Stephen "Steve" Getman (P.)(Sue)

Louis "Lou" Leogrande, Jr. (C.R.)(Linda)

Lawrence R. "Larry" Chrysler (Kathy)Res: 315, 737-8075
 3176 State Route 12, Clinton, New York 13323

Deputy Sheriff

190 ZORAH TEMPLE (zō'râ) (120)
Terre Haute, Indiana

420 North 7th Street—Zip Code 47807-3097

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership 1,762 Loss 64

Potentate—Nimmer R. Nasser (Janice).....Ofc: 812, 234-4722
 Res: 812, 299-1386

1 West Rigney Road, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802
Self-Employed

Chief Rabban—Daniel W. "Danny" Griffith (Evelyn).....Ofc/Res: 812, 235-3540
 Fax: 812, 235-3545

3438 S. 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802
Self-Employed

Assistant Rabban—Daniel T. "Dan" Ives (Carolyn).....Ofc: 812, 235-6167
 Res: 812, 234-0153

3028 South Lea Lane, Terre Haute, Indiana 47802-3433
Production Supervisor

High Priest & Prophet—Larry L. Caton (Martha).....Res: 812, 877-9388
 8192 E. Chandler Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803
Newspaper

Oriental Guide—Jack H. Scarbrough (Pat).....Res: 812, 382-4382
 R.R. 2, Box 168, Shelburn, Indiana 47879
Electrician

Treasurer—Duane L. Terrell (P.P.) (Barbara).....Ofc: 812, 235-8008
 Fax: 812, 235-3103; Res: 812, 466-5332

3851 N. 50th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47805
Certified Public Accountant

Recorder—Leonard E. Utterback (Mary).....**Temple: 812, 232-8232**
 Fax: 812, 232-8233; Res: 812, 696-2571

420 North 7th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana 47807-3097
Retired

REPRESENTATIVES

Nimmer R. Nasser (P.).....(Janice)

Daniel W. "Danny" Griffith (C.R.).....(Evelyn)

Daniel T. "Dan" Ives (A.R.).....(Carolyn)

Leonard E. Utterback (Rec.).....(Mary)

191 ZUHRAH TEMPLE (zoo'ra) (23) Minneapolis, Minnesota

2540 Park Avenue South—Zip Code 55404

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership 5,767

Loss 441

Potentate—Daniel M. "Dan" Bros (Ann).....Ofc: 612, 890-3520
Fax: 612, 890-1528; Res: 612, 941-8012
6998 Tupa Drive, Edina, Minnesota 55439
Hot Shot Products

Chief Rabban—Jerry B. Oliver (Peg).....Ofc: 612, 449-9067
Fax: 612, 531-3955; Res: 612, 531-3952
2645 Garland Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447
Manager

Assistant Rabban—Willis D. "Bill" Peterson (Elaine).....Res: 612, 674-8551
46600 Beach Road, Harris, Minnesota 55032
Retired

High Priest & Prophet—Raymond D. "Ray" Anderson (Jean).....Ofc: 612, 525-0260
Fax: 612, 474-1263; Res: 612, 474-6214
5380 Shady Hills Circle, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331
Certified Public Accountant

Oriental Guide—Richard C. "Rich" Wagner (Nola).....Ofc: 612, 922-1262
Res: 612, 869-7829
7000 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423
Greenhouse

Treasurer—William "Bill" Sandvig (Norma).....Res: 612, 938-1417
14601 Atrium Way, #311, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55345
Retired

Recorder—E. T. "Tom" Fjelde (P.P.) (Marj).....**Temple: 612, 871-3555**
Ofc: 612, 888-9571; Fax: 612, 871-2632; Res: 612, 831-7063
2540 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404
Teacher

REPRESENTATIVES

Warren F. Weck, Jr. (Ad Vitam & Emeritus) (*****) (Pat).....Res: 612, 546-7786
2093 Sherwood Lane, Hopkins, Minnesota 55305
Retired

Daniel M. "Dan" Bros (P.).....(Ann)

Jerry B. Oliver (C.R.).....(Peg)

Willis D. "Bill" Peterson (A.R.).....(Elaine)

Ronald W. "Ron" Hechsel (Barb).....Ofc: 612, 890-3520
Res: 612, 729-1734

4112 Burton Lane, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406
Foreman

**THE DERIVATION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES
ADOPTED BY SHRINE TEMPLES**

- AAD—An Ancient Tribe of men standing seven feet or more, frequently mentioned in the Koran.
- AAHMES—It is the name of two Pharoahs, the meaning of which is "the moon is born".
- ABBA—Father (Aramaic, not Arabic).
- ABDALLAH—Personal name meaning "servant of God".
- ABOU BEN ADHEM—Personal name in narrative poem by Leigh Hunt.
- ABOU SAAD—Good Fortune.
- ABU BEKR—The name of a friend and follower of Mohammed, the meaning of which is said to be "father of the camel's foal".
- ACACIA—Biblical name of a tree.
- ACCA—A port on the west coast of Israel.
- AFIFI—A characteristic of a woman who is virtuous and refrains from anything crude or vulgar.
- AHMED—One of Mohammed's names according to the Koran.
- AINAD—Presumably geographical name meaning "spring of AD" or "obstinacy".
- AKDAR—Mightier or mightiest, fates or powers
- ALADDIN—Personal name, technically meaning one who has a high religious standing.
- AL AMIN—The faithful.
- AL ASKA—The Great Land.
- AL AZHAR—The most flourishing.
- AL BAHR—The sea.
- AL BEDOO—The Bedouins or those who live in the open.
- ALCAZAR—Spanish name meaning "castle" or "citadel".
- AL CHYMIA—Alchemy
- ALEE—Perhaps "Ali", father-in-law of Mohammed.
- ALEPPO—A city in Syria.
- ALGERIA—Province in northern Africa.
- ALHAMBRA—Fortress of Granada with walls of a reddish color.
- ALI GHAN—God is Guardian.
- AL KADER—Probably Al Kadir, the Powerful; or the Mighty; one of the Koranic names for Allah.
- AL KALY—Turkish word for "costly rug".
- AL KORAN—The sacred book of the Mohammedans.
- AL MALAIKAH—Arabic word for "the angels".
- ALMAS—Arabic word meaning "diamond".
- AL MENAH—The Port.
- AL OHA—Probably Hawaiian, meaning "farewell", or Eloah, one of the Hebrew names for "God".
- AL SHAMAL—The North.
- AL SIHAH—A Moslem sect, "the perfect ones".

ALZAFAR—The Victory. In ancient times, the capital of the Himyar kingdom; now a group of ruins in southern Yemen.

AMARA—A Building.

AMRAN—Name of a town in the country of Yemen.

ANAH—Unidentified; in Arabic "ana" is the pronoun "I".

ANEZEH—A very powerful tribe of Bedouins.

ANSAR—The helpers; title of the believers of Medina who assisted Mohammed after the flight from Mecca.

ANTIOCH—Name of a city in Asia Minor; also famous city in North Syria.

ARAB—A native of Arabia.

ARABA—A small town in Saudi Arabia.

ARABIA—Peninsula of southern Asia.

ARARAT—A mountain in Armenia where, tradition says, Noah's Ark landed.

AZAN—The Mohammedan call to prayer.

BAGDAD—A city in Iraq, meaning "the gift of God".

BAHIA—Beautiful.

BALLUT ABYAD—White oak or white acorn.

BARAK—Biblical general.

BEDOUIN—Nomadic Arabs.

BEJA—A nomadic peace-loving nation.

BEKTASH—An Islamic saint, founder of a dervish order.

BEN ALI—Personal name, "son of Ali".

BEN HUR—Personal name.

BENI KEDEM—"Sons of the East" or "Son of Adam".

BOUMI—Arabic for "owl".

CAHABA—First Capital of Alabama.

CAIRO—Capital city of Egypt.

CALAM—"Speech", a system of Moslem theology; the reed pen used for writing in Arabic characters.

CRESCENT—A Turkish emblem.

CYPRUS—An island in the eastern Mediterranean.

DAMASCUS—City in Syria, reputed to be the oldest city in the world.

EGYPT—Country in northeast Africa.

EL BEKAL—Arabic or Moslem for "the walled town".

ELF KHURAFEH—Arabic, "1,000 gathered fruits".

EL HASA—A name of a fortress in Arabia.

EL JEBEL—The mountain.

EL KAHIR—Name of Arabian Caliph; also name of the city of Cairo.

EL KALAH—The Fortress.

EL KARUBAH—An Arabic word meaning "1,000 female cherubs".

EL KATIF—Seaport on the coast of the Persian Gulf.

EL KORAH—The largest river in southern Persia.

EL MAIDA—The Table; title of the fifth Surah of the Koran.

EL MINA—The Port. Name of place in the hills of Mecca.

- EL RIAD—Arabic, "the luxuriant gardens".
- EL ZAGAL—"The play" or "pleasure" or "shouts".
- EL ZARIBAH—Hunter's Paradise.
- GIZEH—Town in Egypt.
- HABIBI—My Sweetheart.
- HADI—Calm or still, one of the names of Allah.
- HADJI—One who has made the trip to Mecca and has returned to spread the Good Word.
- HAMASA—Poems which celebrate valor in battle.
- HASAN—A Mohammedan Caliph.
- HEJAZ—Territory in Arabia on the Red Sea.
- HELLA—Site of the ancient city of Babylon.
- HILLAH—A Biblical term, and a town in Asia.
- INDIA—The Country of India.
- IREM—A place mentioned in the Koran (Surah LXXXIX-5): "Hast thou not seen how thy Lord did with Ad?—with Iram of the columns? the like of which has not been created in the Land?"
- ISIS—Egyptian goddess.
- ISLAM—The Mohammedan religion.
- ISMAILIA—A Moslem sect.
- JAFFA—A Port of Israel.
- JAMIL—Beautiful
- JERICHO—City of Palms.
- JERUSALEM—Capital of Israel.
- JOPPA—Beauty
- KAABA—The sacred stone in the great Mosque of Mecca.
- KALIF—Supreme head of the Moslem community.
- KALURAH—Persian word for "gleaming corn".
- KAREM—Generous, noble, splendid.
- KARNAK—Name of a town in Egypt famous for its ancient places and Temples.
- KAZIM—The name given by the Ottoman Turks to St. Demetrius.
- KEM—This name appears in the papyri of Egypt and refers to the black alluvial soil of the Nile Valley, suggestive of the fertile land of the Red River Valley of the North at Grand Forks, North Dakota. This is also the pronunciation of the Arabic interrogative "how much?".
- KENA—Capital city of an Egyptian Province the starting point of the route of the Pilgrims to Mecca.
- KERAK—Region east of Israel; a city east of the Dead Sea.
- KERBELA—A place of pilgrimage west of the Euphrates.
- KHARTUM—The chief city of the Sudan.
- KHEDIVE—Title of Turkish viceroys in Egypt.
- KHIVA—Country in Central Asia.
- KISMET—Signifies "portion" of one's unalterable lot in life and used in English to imply "fate".

- KORA—An ancient town in India.
- KOREIN—Arabic for "little horn".
- KOSAIR—Seaport on the African coast of the Red Sea.
- LU LU—Pearl.
- LUXOR—Ancient city in upper Egypt.
- MAHI—Turkish word of Persian derivation meaning "fish".
- MARZUQ—A place in the Hills.
- MASADA—A mountain fortress in Israel.
- MASKAT—Seaport on the Gulf of Oman.
- MAZOL—Isolation.
- MECCA—Sacred city of the Mohammedans, capital of Arabia.
- MEDIA—Town in Algeria.
- MEDINAH—Sacred City of the Mohammedans.
- MELHA—Arabic, "main body of the sea".
- MIDIAN—Biblical name of a part of northwest Arabia.
- MIRZA—"Sir" in Persian.
- MIZPAH—Place name in ancient Palestine.
- MOCHA—Small seaport on coast of the Red Sea.
- MOHAMMED—Founder of religion of Islam.
- MOILA—Elevated to higher dignity or honor.
- MOOLAH—Title for one learned in the teachings of the Koran.
- MOROCCO—A part of North Africa.
- MOSLAH—Arabic, "he was set all right".
- MOSLEM—Member of Islamic faith.
- MOUNT SINAI—Mountain whence the Decalogue was promulgated.
- MURAT—"Bir Murat" an oasis in the Nubian desert which got its name from Marshal Murat.
- NAJA—"Saved", or dynasty of Abyssinian Mamelukes.
- NEMESIS—Goddess of retribution or vengeance.
- NILE—River in Egypt.
- NUR—Arabic, "Heavenly light".
- OASIS—Fertile spot in the desert.
- OLEIKA—Problematic; conceivably the diminutive of alakah.
- OMAR—Personal name.
- ORAK—Perhaps Irak (Mesopotamia).
- ORIENTAL—Pertaining to the Orient or East.
- OSIRIS—Chief of the Egyptian Gods.
- OSMAN—Personal name; the first Turkish conqueror.
- PALESTINE—A part of Asia Minor now occupied by the Israelites; the name means "the land of the Philistines".
- PHILAE—An islet in the river Nile.
- PYRAMID—A tomb for ancient Egyptian rulers.
- RAJAH—Title of Indian ruler or prince.

- RAMESES—Name of several Egyptian Pharaohs.
- RIZPAH—Biblical name.
- SABBAR—Arabic, meaning "cactus".
- SAHARA—A desert in Africa.
- SAHIB—"Sir" or "Master"; also title of Assistant Rabban in each Temple.
- SALAAM—Arabic salutation meaning "peace".
- SALADIN—Name of a famous Sultan of Egypt, meaning "the good in religion".
- SCIMITAR—A short, curved sword.
- SESOSTRIS—A legendary conqueror of the world and the name of several Pharaohs of the Twenty-first dynasty.
- SHADDAI—Almighty.
- SHARON—The Egyptian Yellow Rose of Sharon.
- SPHINX—A famous monster formed by the head of a king on an animal's body.
- SUDAN—Area of sub-Saharan Africa.
- SUEZ—The name of a port city at the head of the Red Sea.
- SYRIA—A country in Asia south of Turkey.
- SYRIAN—Native of Syria, or pertaining to Syria.
- TADMOR—Ancient name of Palmyra, a desert city built by King Solomon.
- TANGIER—City in Morocco.
- TEBALA—A place in Yemen.
- TEHAMA—The word is of uncertain derivation but is thought to mean "the primeval abyss".
- TEHRAN—Valley between the hills.
- TIGRIS—River flowing into the Persian Gulf.
- TRIPOLI—City on northern coast of Africa.
- TUNIS—Capital and largest city of Tunisia.
- WAHABI—Islamic sect founded by Mohammed.
- WA WA—A territory far south on the east bank of the Nile.
- YAARAB—An exclamation signifying "Oh, Arab".
- YELDUZ—Turkish word for "star".
- ZA-GA-ZIG—City of northern Egypt in the Nile delta.
- ZAMORA—Town in the northwest of Spain.
- ZELZAH—Shade from the Sun.
- ZEMBO—Water spirit.
- ZEM ZEM—Abundant water.
- ZENOBIA—Queen of Palmyra in Syria.
- ZIYARA—Pilgrimage to holy place of a tomb.
- ZOR—An eastern province of Syria.
- ZORAH—Common meaning is "a visit"; and less common is "a slave".
- ZUHRAH—The Arabic meaning is "flower".

STATES AND COUNTRIES WITH TEMPLES
JANUARY 1, 1995

Alabama.....	Abba, Alcazar, Cahaba and Zamora
Alaska.....	Al Aska
Arizona.....	El Zaribah and Sabbar
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar
California.....	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal, Islam and Tehran
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx
Delaware.....	Nur
District of Columbia.....	Almas
Florida.....	Amara, Araba, Azan, Bahia, Egypt, Hadji, Mahi, Marzuq, Morocco, Sahib and Shaddai
Georgia.....	Alee, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarab
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha
Idaho.....	Calam and El Korah
Illinois.....	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala
Indiana.....	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah
Iowa.....	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba and Za-Ga-Zig
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza
Kentucky.....	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah
Louisiana.....	Acacia, Barak, El Karubah, Habibi and Jerusalem
Maine.....	Anah and Kora
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah
Mississippi.....	Hamasa, Joppa and Wahabi
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah
Montana.....	Al Bedoo, Algeria and Bagdad
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama
Nevada.....	Kerak and Zelzah
New Hampshire.....	Bektash
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara
North Carolina.....	Amran, Oasis and Sudan
North Dakota.....	El Zagal and Kem
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem
Rhode Island.....	Palestine
South Carolina.....	Hejaz, Jamil and Omar
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, Jericho and Kerbela
Texas.....	Al Amin, Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maiaa, El Mina, Hella, Karem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah, Sharon and Suez
Utah.....	El Kalah
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai

Virginia	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive
Washington	Afifi, El Katif, Masada and Nile
West Virginia	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris
Wisconsin	Beja, Tripoli and Zor
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein
Canada	Al Azhar, Al Shamal, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mazol, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, Tunis and Wa Wa
Mexico	Anezeh
Republic of Panama	Abou Saad

**CITIES WITH TEMPLES
JANUARY 1, 1995**

Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz
Akron, Ohio	Tadmor
Albany, Georgia	Hasan
Albany, New York	Cyprus
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad
Altoona, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig
Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa
Amarillo, Texas	Khiva
Anaheim, California	El Bekal
Anchorage, Alaska	Al Aska
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa
Ashland, Oregon	Hillah
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab
Austin, Texas	Ben Hur
Balboa, Republic of Panama	Abou Saad
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi
Bangor, Maine	Anah
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Acacia
Billings, Montana	Al Bedoo
Biloxi, Mississippi	Joppa
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora
Boise, Idaho	El Korah
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia
Butte, Montana	Bagdad
Calgary, Alberta	Al Azhar
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir
Charleston, South Carolina	Omar
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem
Charlotte, North Carolina	Oasis
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra
Chesapeake, Virginia	Khedive
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran
Columbia, South Carolina	Jamil
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash
Corpus Christi, Texas	Al Amin
Cranston, Rhode Island	Palestine
Cumberland, Maryland	Ali Ghan
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja

Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem
Dollard des Ormeaux, Quebec.....	Karnak
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad
Edmonton, Alberta.....	Al Shamal
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida
Endicott, New York.....	Kalurah
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem
Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi
Fairfax, Virginia.....	Kena
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal
Fort Myers, Florida.....	Araba
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah
Fresno, California.....	Tehran
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina
Garland, Texas.....	Hella
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem
Green Bay, Wisconsin.....	Beja
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia
Huntsville, Alabama.....	Cahaba
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat
Kentwood, Michigan.....	Saladin
Kingsport, Tennessee.....	Jericho
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela
Lake Charles, Louisiana.....	Habibi
Las Vegas, Nevada.....	Zelzah
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar
Livermore, California.....	Aahmes
Liverpool, New York.....	Tigris
Livingston, New Jersey.....	Salaam
London, Ontario.....	Mocha
Loveland, Ohio.....	Syrian
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed
Melbourne, Florida.....	Azan
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh

Miami, Florida	Mahi
Michigan City, Indiana	Orak
Milford, Connecticut	Pyramid
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah
Mobile, Alabama	Abba
Monroe, Louisiana	Barak
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai
Mountlake Terrace, Washington	Nile
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan
New Hyde Park, New York	Kismet
Newington, Connecticut	Sphinx
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem
New York, New York	Mecca
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier
Orlando, Florida	Bahia
Ottawa, Ontario	Tunis
Overland Park, Kansas	Abdallah
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida	Amara
Panama City, Florida	Shaddai
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis
Pensacola, Florida	Hadji
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu
Pueblo, Colorado	Al Kaly
Raleigh, North Carolina	Amran
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah
Regina, Saskatchewan	Wa Wa
Reno, Nevada	Kerak
Richmond, Virginia	Acca
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo
Sacramento, California	Ben Ali
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh
Saint John, New Brunswick	Luxor
St. John's, Newfoundland	Mazol
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman
Salina, Kansas	Isis
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah
San Angelo, Texas	Suez
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar
San Diego, California	Al Bahr
San Francisco, California	Islam
Sarasota, Florida	Sahib
Savannah, Georgia	Alee

Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afifi
Tallahassee, Florida.....	Marzuq
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab
Toronto, Ontario.....	Rameses
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent
Troy, New York.....	Oriental
Tucson, Arizona.....	Sabbar
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar
Tyler, Texas.....	Sharon
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh
Waco, Texas.....	Karem
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas
Watertown, New York.....	Media
Webster, New York.....	Damascus
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur
Wilmington, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo
Wilsonville, Oregon.....	Al Kader
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	Khartum
Yakima, Washington.....	Masada

**RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO
DATES OF CHARTERS**

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, NY.....	Sep. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, NY	June 6, 1876
3 Mount Sinai	Montpelier, VT	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, OH.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus	Albany, NY	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Loveland, OH.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental	Troy, NY.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria	Pittsburgh, PA.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Milford, CT.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba	Davenport, IA.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara	Utica, NY	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, MI	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo	Wilmington, MA.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah	Chicago, IL	June 6, 1883
15 Islam	San Francisco, CA	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Plymouth Meeting, PA.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, IN.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, MD.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine	Cranston, RI.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair	Louisville, KY	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli	Milwaukee, WI	June 14, 1886
22 Osman	St. Paul, MN.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah	Minneapolis, MN.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas	Washington, DC	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, IA	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah	St. Louis, MO.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin	Kentwood, MI.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca	Richmond, VA	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris	Wheeling, WV	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah	Overland Park, KS.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis	Salina, KS	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem	New Orleans, LA	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses	Toronto, Ont	June 25, 1888
34 Hella	Garland, TX	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, NE	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet	New Hyde Park, NY.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia	Buffalo, NY	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat	Kansas City, MO.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel	Denver, CO	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, CA	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, MT.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco	Jacksonville, FL.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, SD.....	June 25, 1888
44 Bailut Abyad	Albuquerque, NM	June 17, 1889
45 Moila	St. Joseph, MO	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader	Wilsonville, OR.....	June 17, 1889
47 Afifi	Tacoma, WA	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier	Omaha, NE.....	June 23, 1890
49 Sahara	Pine Bluff, AR.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, TN	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, ND	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, GA	June 23, 1890

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, WA.....	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora.....	Birmingham, AL.....	June 9, 1891
55 Media.....	Watertown, NY.....	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, UT.....	Aug. 15, 1892
57 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, TN.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur.....	Austin, TX.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora.....	Lewiston, ME.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem.....	Erie, PA.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, MS.....	June 14, 1893
62 Naja.....	Deadwood, SD.....	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah.....	Reading, PA.....	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed.....	Peoria, IL.....	June 14, 1893
65 India.....	Oklahoma City, OK.....	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed.....	Marquette, MI.....	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin.....	Columbus, OH.....	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, IL.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, WY.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, NC.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, PA.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, AZ.....	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Newington, CT.....	June 24, 1896
74 Alee.....	Savannah, GA.....	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, WV.....	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah.....	Boise, ID.....	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch.....	Dayton, OH.....	June 14, 1898
78 Melha.....	Springfield, MA.....	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, OH.....	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah.....	Endicott, NY.....	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak.....	Dollard des Ormeaux, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Altoona, IA.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, HI.....	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, TX.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Vancouver, BC.....	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam.....	Livingston, NJ.....	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor.....	St. John, NB.....	July 9, 1903
88 Abba.....	Mobile, AL.....	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, MO.....	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo.....	Rutland, VT.....	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa.....	Altoona, PA.....	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, SD.....	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, PA.....	July 13, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, NJ.....	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash.....	Concord, NH.....	June 21, 1905
97 Aad.....	Duluth, MN.....	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa.....	Ashland, KY.....	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, MI.....	May 8, 1907
100 Kalif.....	Sheridan, WY.....	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak.....	Reno, NV.....	May 8, 1907
103 Omar.....	Charleston, SC.....	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, IA.....	July 15, 1908
105 Calam.....	Lewiston, ID.....	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alb.....	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha.....	London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika.....	Lexington, KY.....	July 15, 1908

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
109 El Maida	El Paso, TX.....	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah	Ashland, OR.....	June 9, 1909
111 Nile.....	Mountlake Terrace, WA.....	June 9, 1909
112 Rizpah.....	Madisonville, KY.....	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi.....	Evansville, IN.....	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, IN.....	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak.....	Michigan City, IN.....	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem.....	Grand Forks, ND.....	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive.....	Virginia Beach, VA.....	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian.....	Wichita, KS.....	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza.....	Pittsburg, KS.....	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah.....	Terre Haute, IN.....	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes.....	Livermore, CA.....	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah.....	Macon, GA.....	July 12, 1911
123 Wa Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad.....	Butte, MT.....	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar.....	Tulsa, OK.....	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin.....	Muskogee, OK.....	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi.....	Jackson, MS.....	May 7, 1912
128 Philae.....	Halifax, N.S.....	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr.....	San Diego, CA.....	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad.....	East St. Louis, IL.....	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah.....	Nashville, TN.....	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, WV.....	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah.....	Shreveport, LA.....	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar.....	Montgomery, AL.....	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah.....	Fort Worth, TX.....	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar.....	Springfield, IL.....	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia.....	Houston, TX.....	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela.....	Knoxville, TN.....	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafer.....	San Antonio, TX.....	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim.....	Roanoke, VA.....	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan.....	New Bern, NC.....	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt.....	Tampa, FL.....	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad.....	Balboa, Republic of Panama.....	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama.....	Hastings, NE.....	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz.....	Greenville, SC.....	June 24, 1920
146 Kareem.....	Waco, TX.....	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, TX.....	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, CO.....	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva.....	Amarillo, TX.....	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo.....	Billings, MT.....	June 15, 1922
151 Anah.....	Bangor, ME.....	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi.....	Miami, FL.....	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris.....	Liverpool, NY.....	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, CA.....	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor.....	Akron, OH.....	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, MD.....	June 3, 1926
157 Arab.....	Topeka, KS.....	July 29, 1932
158 Zor.....	Madison, WI.....	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar.....	Little Rock, AR.....	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran.....	Fresno, CA.....	July 21, 1949
161 Suez.....	San Angelo, TX.....	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan.....	Albany, GA.....	July 12, 1951
163 Kena.....	Fairfax, VA.....	June 19, 1952
164 El Bekal.....	Anaheim, CA.....	June 20, 1952

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
165 Nur	Wilmington, DE	July 16, 1953
166 Bahia	Orlando, FL	July 14, 1955
167 Sharon	Tyler, TX	July 10, 1963
168 Sabbar	Tucson, AZ	July 7, 1966
169 Araba	Fort Myers, FL	July 14, 1967
170 Hadji	Pensacola, FL	July 11, 1968
171 Cahaba	Huntsville, AL	July 1, 1971
172 Al Amin	Corpus Christi, TX	July 20, 1972
173 Jamil	Columbia, SC	June 27, 1974
174 Habibi	Lake Charles, LA	June 27, 1974
175 Al Aska	Anchorage, AK	June 27, 1974
176 Amara	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	July 3, 1975
177 Zelzah	Las Vegas, NV	July 8, 1976
178 Amran	Raleigh, NC	July 8, 1976
179 Tunis	Ottawa, Ont	July 8, 1976
180 Jericho	Kingsport, TN	July 8, 1976
181 Joppa	Biloxi, MS	July 13, 1978
182 Azan	Melbourne, FL	June 17, 1982
183 Sahib	Sarasota, FL	June 17, 1982
184 Mazol	St. John's, Nfld	June 17, 1982
185 Barak	Monroe, LA	June 17, 1982
186 Al Shamal	Edmonton, Alb	July 3, 1986
187 Shaddai	Panama City, FL	July 3, 1986
188 Beja	Green Bay, WI	July 3, 1986
189 Acacia	Baton Rouge, LA	June 25, 1987
190 Marzuq	Tallahassee, FL	July 6, 1989
191 Masada	Yakima, WA	July 3, 1991

**ORDER OF
TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP
INCLUDING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
DECEMBER 31, 1995**

1. Murat.....	14,890	54. Al Chymia.....	3,710
2. Al Malaikah	12,623	55. Kerbela	3,686
3. Oasis.....	11,893	56. Moila.....	3,630
4. Aladdin.....	11,281	57. Alzafar	3,630
5. Syria	10,937	58. Kosair	3,588
6. Yaarab.....	9,614	59. India	3,557
7. Sudan.....	9,100	60. Hamasa	3,500
8. Aleppo	8,927	61. Acca	3,388
9. Hejaz	8,494	62. Gizeh	3,381
10. Moslem.....	8,472	63. Tripoli	3,376
11. Ararat.....	7,236	64. Zor.....	3,346
12. Morocco	7,167	65. Mahi	3,277
13. Rajah.....	7,090	66. Wahabi	3,249
14. Hella	7,088	67. Zem Zem	3,247
15. Egypt	6,976	68. Tadmor.....	3,233
16. Zembo.....	6,750	69. Al Bahr.....	3,219
17. Arabia	6,706	70. Sharon	3,193
18. Ainad	6,639	71. Tangier.....	3,183
19. Medinah.....	6,575	72. Alhambra.....	3,171
20. Al Menah.....	6,508	73. Lu Lu.....	3,161
21. Boumi	6,069	74. Scimitar.....	3,141
22. Ansar.....	5,908	75. Al Kader.....	3,068
23. Moolah.....	5,907	76. Hadi	3,040
24. Antioch.....	5,892	77. Za-Ga-Zig	3,031
25. Moslah.....	5,876	78. Isis	3,019
26. Zuhrah.....	5,767	79. Kazim	2,992
27. Ben Ali.....	5,767	80. Osiris	2,934
28. Rameses	5,667	81. Jamil.....	2,879
29. Syrian.....	5,474	82. El Bekal	2,833
30. Omar	5,450	83. Ismailia	2,828
31. Mizpah	5,312	84. El Hasa	2,776
32. Al Koran	5,149	85. Melha	2,765
33. El Jebel	5,040	86. Bektash.....	2,758
34. Nile.....	4,903	87. Tebala.....	2,722
35. Abou Ben Adhem	4,865	88. Khartum.....	2,704
36. Zenobia.....	4,800	89. Kaaba.....	2,625
37. Jaffa.....	4,789	90. Sphinx.....	2,605
38. Beni Kedem.....	4,718	91. Sahib.....	2,590
39. Irem	4,690	92. Al Sihah.....	2,584
40. Kora.....	4,670	93. Orak.....	2,579
41. Midian.....	4,645	94. Ballut Abyad.....	2,569
42. Crescent.....	4,432	95. El Karubah	2,523
43. Mohammed.....	4,389	96. Abu Bekr.....	2,512
44. Mocha	4,381	97. Aloha	2,477
45. El Zaribah.....	4,326	98. Saladin.....	2,476
46. Khedive.....	4,297	99. Araba	2,453
47. Aahmes	4,259	100. Hasan	2,438
48. Zamora.....	4,170	101. Salaam.....	2,414
49. Bahia	4,116	102. Sesostris.....	2,367
50. Islam.....	4,008	103. Alea	2,356
51. Oleika.....	3,925	104. Jerusalem.....	2,339
52. Anah.....	3,919	105. Kena	2,335
53. Elf Khurafeh.....	3,874	106. El Katif.....	2,311

107. Akdar	2,233	150. Habibi.....	1,459
108. Osman	2,195	151. Kerak.....	1,449
109. Jericho	2,178	152. Ali Ghan	1,426
110. Afifi	2,175	153. Bedouin.....	1,360
111. Hadji	2,175	154. Luxor.....	1,359
112. Abdallah	2,174	155. Philae.....	1,321
113. Amran.....	2,073	156. Pyramid	1,273
114. Aad.....	2,062	157. Kalif	1,263
115. Amara.....	2,055	158. Cyprus	1,240
116. Mirza	2,045	159. Al Azhar.....	1,204
117. Rizzpah.....	2,039	160. Joppa.....	1,190
118. Alcazar.....	2,026	161. El Kalah	1,178
119. Nemesis	2,021	162. Abou Saad.....	1,174
120. El Korah.....	1,999	163. Damascus.....	1,158
121. Sahara	1,946	164. Kem.....	1,143
122. Sabbar	1,942	165. Cairo.....	1,119
123. El Kahir	1,936	166. Shaddai	1,104
124. Arab	1,901	167. Barak	1,095
125. Tehama.....	1,849	168. Mount Sinai.....	1,091
126. Ben Hur	1,830	169. Kismet.....	1,088
127. Cahaba.....	1,828	170. Tunis.....	1,058
128. Khiva.....	1,795	171. Al Aska.....	1,058
129. Algeria.....	1,795	172. Naja.....	1,052
130. El Riad.....	1,784	173. Beja.....	990
131. Almas	1,763	174. Mecca.....	989
132. Zorah.....	1,762	175. Yelduz	987
133. Korein.....	1,748	176. Ziyara	954
134. Al Kaly	1,689	177. Ahmed	931
135. Azan	1,686	178. Karnak	917
136. Nur	1,642	179. Bagdad	901
137. Abba.....	1,621	180. Acacia.....	861
138. Tehran.....	1,620	181. Maskat.....	850
139. El Zagal.....	1,615	182. Oriental.....	849
140. Suez.....	1,598	183. Al Shamal.....	843
141. Al Amin.....	1,590	184. Calam	829
142. El Maida	1,570	185. Kalurah.....	789
143. Wa Wa	1,565	186. Marzuq.....	761
144. Hillah.....	1,565	187. Masada.....	637
145. El Mina.....	1,529	188. Media	618
146. Palestine.....	1,521	189. Tigris.....	612
147. Zelzah.....	1,520	190. Mazol.....	580
148. Karem.....	1,504	191. Anezeh.....	413
149. Al Bedoo	1,487	Total.....	614,012

**DATE AND LOCATION OF ANNUAL SESSIONS
OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876, Masonic Hall	New York, NY	
2—Feb. 6, 1877, Masonic Hall	Albany, NY	
3—Feb. 6, 1878, Masonic Temple	New York, NY	
4—Feb. 5, 1879, Masonic Temple	Albany, NY	
5—Feb. 4, 1880, Masonic Temple	Albany, NY	
6—June 2, 1880, Temple Hall	New York, NY	
7—June 9, 1881, Temple Hall	New York, NY	
8—June 7, 1882, Masonic Temple	New York, NY	
9—June 6, 1883, Masonic Temple	New York, NY	
10—June 4, 1884, Masonic Temple	New York, NY	
11—June 4, 1885, Masonic Temple	New York, NY	
12—June 14, 1886, Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, OH	
13—June 20, 1887, Murat Temple	Indianapolis, IN	
14—June 25, 1888, Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.	
15—June 17, 1889, Medinah Temple	Chicago, IL	
16—June 23, 1890, Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, PA	
17—June 9, 1891, Masonic Temple	Niagara Falls, NY	
18—Aug. 15, 1892, Masonic Hall	Omaha, NE	
19—June 13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, OH	
20—July 24, 1894, Masonic Temple	Denver, CO	
21—Sept. 2, 1895, Rockland House	Nantasket Beach, MA	
22—June 23, 1896, Masonic Temple	Cleveland, OH	
23—June 8, 1897, Masonic Temple	Detroit, MI	
24—June 14, 1898, Opera House	Dallas, TX	
25—June 14, 1899, German-American Hall	Buffalo, NY	
26—May 22, 1900, Columbia Theater	Washington, DC	
27—June 11, 1901, Standard Theater	Kansas City, MO	
28—June 10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, CA	
29—July 8, 1903, Broadway Theater	Saratoga Spring, NY	
30—July 13, 1904, Marine Hall	Atlantic City, NJ	
31—June 20, 1905, International Theater	Niagara Falls, NY	
32—June 12, 1906, Medinah Temple	Chicago, IL	
33—May 7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, CA	
34—July 14, 1908, Auditorium	St. Paul, MN	
35—June 8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, KY	
36—Apr. 12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, LA	
37—July 11, 1911, Convention Hall	Rochester, NY	
38—May 7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, CA	
39—May 13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, TX	
40—May 12, 1914, Lyric Theater	Atlanta, GA	
41—July 13, 1915, Moore Theater	Seattle, WA	
42—July 11, 1916, Majestic Theater	Buffalo, NY	
43—June 26, 1917, Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, MN	
44—June 4, 1918, Steel Pier	Atlantic City, NJ	
45—June 10, 1919, Murat Temple	Indianapolis, IN	
46—June 22, 1920, Auditorium	Portland, OR	
47—June 14, 1921, Princess Theater	Des Moines, IA	
48—June 13, 1922, Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, CA	
49—June 7, 1923, Keith Theater	Washington, DC	
50—June 3, 1924, Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, MO	
51—June 2, 1925, Biltmore	Los Angeles, CA	
52—June 1, 1926, Academy of Music	Philadelphia, PA	
53—June 13, 1927, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea	Atlantic City, NJ	

54—May 1, 1928, Olympia Theater.....	Miami, FL
55—June 4, 1929, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, CA
56—June 10, 1930, Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931, Auditorium.....	Cleveland, OH
58—July 26, 1932, Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, CA
59—July 11, 1933, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea.....	Atlantic City, NJ
60—June 19, 1934, Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, MN
61—June 11, 1935, National Theater.....	Washington, DC
62—July 14, 1936, Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, WA
63—June 22, 1937, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, MI
64—June 7, 1938, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, CA
65—June 27, 1939, Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, MD
66—June 11, 1940, Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, TN
67—June 10, 1941, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, IN
68—June 29, 1942, Palmer House.....	Chicago, IL
69—July 6, 1943, Palmer House.....	Chicago, IL
70—July 5, 1944, Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, WI
71—July 11, 1945, Palmer House.....	Chicago, IL
72—July 13, 1946, War Memorial House.....	San Francisco, CA
73—May 27, 1947, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, NJ
74—June 8, 1948, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, NJ
75—July 19, 1949, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, IL
76—June 20, 1950, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, CA
77—July 11, 1951, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, NY
78—June 18, 1952, Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, FL
79—July 15, 1953, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, NY
80—June 30, 1954, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, NJ
81—July 13, 1955, Conrad Hilton Hotel.....	Chicago, IL
82—July 10, 1956, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, MI
83—July 16, 1957, Minneapolis Vocational H. S. Auditorium.....	Minneapolis, MN
84—July 15, 1958, Palmer House.....	Chicago, IL
85—July 7, 1959, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, NJ
86—July 12, 1960, City Auditorium.....	Denver, CO
87—June 20, 1961, Everglades Hotel.....	Miami, FL
88—July 3, 1962, O'Keefe Center.....	Toronto, Ont., Can.
89—July 9, 1963, Palmer House.....	Chicago, IL
90—July 21, 1964, N.Y. Hilton Hotel.....	New York, NY
91—July 13, 1965, Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, DC
92—July 5, 1966, San Francisco Hilton.....	San Francisco, CA
93—July 11, 1967, Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, DC
94—July 9, 1968, Palmer House.....	Chicago, IL
95—July 1, 1969, Olympic Hotel.....	Seattle, WA
96—July 14, 1970, Murat Temple Auditorium.....	Indianapolis, IN
97—June 29, 1971, Fontainebleau Hotel.....	Miami Beach, FL
98—July 17, 1972, Statler Hilton Hotel.....	Dallas, TX
99—July 2, 1973, Marriott Motor Hotel.....	Atlanta, GA
100—June 24, 1974, Chalfonte Haddon Hall.....	Atlantic City, NJ
101—June 30, 1975, O'Keefe Center.....	Toronto, Ont., Can.
102—July 5, 1976, Music Hall of the Municipal Auditorium.....	Kansas City, MO
103—July 4, 1977, New York Hilton Hotel.....	New York, NY
104—July 10, 1978, Detroit Plaza Hotel.....	Detroit, MI
105—July 10, 1979, Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Hall.....	Minneapolis, MN
106—July 8, 1980, Cleveland Convention Center.....	Cleveland, OH
107—July 13, 1981, New Orleans Hilton.....	New Orleans, LA
108—June 14, 1982, Contemporary Resort.....	Orlando, FL

109—July 4, 1983, Denver Hilton	Denver, CO
110—July 2, 1984, Sheraton Boston.....	Boston, MA
111—July 3, 1985, Atlanta Hilton	Atlanta, GA
112—July 1, 1986, Westin-Bonaventure.....	Los Angeles, CA
113—June 23, 1987, Las Vegas Hilton	Las Vegas, NV
114—June 28, 1988, New Orleans Hilton.....	New Orleans, LA
115—July 4, 1989, Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Ont., Can.
116—July 3, 1990, Chicago Hilton	Chicago, IL
117—July 2, 1991, San Francisco Hilton	San Francisco, CA
118—July 3, 1992, Peabody Hotel.....	Orlando, FL
119—July 4, 1993, Marriott Rivercenter and Marriott Riverwalk Hotels.....	San Antonio, TX
120—July 2, 1994, Radisson, Marriott, Hyatt Regency.....	Denver, CO
121—July 2, 1995, Westin Hotel.....	Indianapolis, IN
122—June 30, 1996, Hilton Riverside.....	New Orleans, LA

SHRINE STATISTICS

December 31, 1995

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples	191
Shrine Membership at December 31, 1995.....	608,608
*Three largest Temples.....	{ Murat.....14,890
	{ Al Malaikah12,613
	{ Oasis11,893
*State with largest Shrine population—Texas	38,759
Number of Temples in Canada.....	12
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1
Number of Shrine Temple Associations	20
Number of Permanent Contributing Memberships	
(members exempt from hospital assessment).....	44,406
*Includes Associate Members	

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Orthopaedic Hospitals	19
Number of Burnis Institutes	3
Bed capacity of Orthopaedic Hospitals	905
Bed capacity of Burns Institutes	90

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

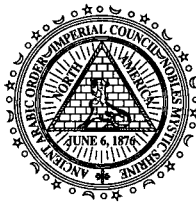
Dates of Meeting	July 1, 2, 3, 4, 1996
Place.....	New Orleans, Louisiana
Representatives to meeting:	

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Votes</i>
At Large.....	13	13
Ad Vitam.....	19	19
Emeriti	119	98
Elected.....	743	743
Appointed.....	3	3
Total		876

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,
BYLAWS, ANNOTATIONS &
APPENDIX OF FORMS**

**THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA**

AN IOWA CORPORATION



JULY 4, 1996

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT
ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR
NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said chapter and title and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA (hereinafter referred to as "The Imperial Council").

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be in the city of Tampa, county of Hillsborough, state of Florida.

The corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business in any other location as it may determine, from time to time, to be appropriate and proper.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this corporation, and business to be transacted by it, are:

1. To establish subordinate fraternal lodges or temples in such countries as it may, from time to time, determine to be appropriate and proper.

2. To be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of the subordinate fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North

America, which subordinate lodges or temples are presently located in the United States of America, Canada, Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Panama, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce bylaws and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate lodges or temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several subordinate lodges or temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new subordinate lodges or temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal and, for good cause, to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several subordinate lodges or temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between subordinate lodges or temples and between members thereof.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate lodges or temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all lodges or temples and all members of lodges or temples such sums of money for Shriners Hospitals for Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by its bylaws.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of The Imperial Council, or of any subordinate lodge or temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of The Imperial Council and members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate lodges or temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this corporation.

3. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by The Imperial Council or which may be by it hereafter established.

4. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country.

5. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by The Imperial Council.

6. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

7. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by The Imperial Council.

8. To use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

9. The powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of the paragraphs shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The members of the corporation are Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen, all of the state of Iowa; Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price,

Richmond, Virginia; and such other persons as may be elected to become members (representatives) as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members (representatives) of the corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential bylaws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The directors of the corporation are Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen, all of the state of Iowa; Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia; until such time as their successors in such office shall have been duly elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

This corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bylaws of this corporation, shall be designated as members (representatives). This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation and no member (representative) shall receive any profits from its operations.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS,	(Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS,	(Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK,	(Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER,	(Seal)
SAM R. COHEN,	(Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER,	(Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN,	(Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER,	(Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE,	(Seal)

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK, ss.

On this 15th day of December, 1936 before me, Paul Hewitt, a notary public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires July 4, 1939.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

On this 7th day of December, 1936 before me, Estelle Mason, a notary public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF TYLER, ss.

On this 10th day of December, 1936 before me, L. C. Ash, a notary public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF COLORADO,
COUNTY OF DENVER, ss.

On this 2nd day of December, 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a notary public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires July 14, 1939.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
CITY OF RICHMOND, ss.

On this 11th day of December, 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a notary public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

**BYLAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA**

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PART I

General Provisions

ARTICLE 1

General Provisions

§ **101.1 Application.** These general provisions apply to all parts and throughout these bylaws.

§ **101.2 Arrangement.** These bylaws are divided into 4 Parts, which are numbered with Roman numerals. The parts are divided into articles, which are numbered with Arabic numerals. The articles are divided into sections, which are numbered; and then further subdivided into subsections, which are lettered with lower case letters in parentheses. Subsections may be divided into paragraphs bearing Arabic numbers in parentheses, and then further subdivided into subparagraphs which bear lower case Roman numerals in parentheses.

§ **101.3 Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) **“Association of Units”** means regional, national or international organizations of temple uniformed units or of Nobles who, as a prerequisite for their membership in such organizations, are members of temple uniformed units.

(b) **“Expulsion”** means involuntary termination of membership.

(c) **“Hospitals”** means Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado corporation.

Amend. 1996

(d) **“Imperial”** means an officer, past or present, of The Imperial Council when used as a part of the title of an officer.

(e) **“Imperial Council”** means this corporation.

(f) **“Meeting”** means a meeting of a temple for business purposes when used in Part III.

(g) **“Member”** means a member of a temple or of an organization of temples or Nobles, as the context requires or permits.

(h) **“Noble”** means any member in good standing of any temple.

(i) **“Order”** means the fraternal society of Nobles operated by The Imperial Council, including The Imperial Council, temples, and all organizations of temples or Nobles.

(j) **“Restoration”** means the return of all rights of membership.

(k) **“Session”** means a meeting of the Representatives to The Imperial Council when used in Part II and means a meeting of a temple for ceremonial purposes when used in Part III.

(l) **“Shrine law”** means the articles of incorporation of The Imperial Council, these bylaws and any general or special orders at the time in effect, but it does not include the law of the land.

(m) **“Singular”** means the plural and plural means the singular, as the context requires or permits.

(n) **“State”** means a state, province, district or territory and includes Canada, the Republic of Panama and United States of Mexico as the context requires or permits.

(o) **“Suspension”** means a deprivation of all rights of membership.

(p) **“Temple”** means any temple chartered by or under dispensation of The Imperial Council, as the context requires or permits.

§ **101.4 Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or bylaws, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order.

§ **101.5 Amendments.**

(a) **Time, Presentation and Publication.** A proposed amendment to these bylaws may not be adopted by The Imperial Council unless it has been first sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be published with the notice of the session. The Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a session of The Imperial Council, but, if time permits, each Representative shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Publication.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be published in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to The Imperial Council.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified by The

Imperial Council while it is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment and it may not go beyond the scope of the proposal submitted under § 101.5(a).

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these bylaws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the Representatives registered at that session of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1976, 1978

(f) **Debate.** No motion which, if adopted, would have the effect of stopping debate upon a motion to amend these bylaws, shall be in order until at least 2 proponents and 2 opponents, if there be that many, have had at least 5 minutes, if they desire that much time to speak in favor of, or in opposition to, the motion to amend these bylaws.

Amend. 1979, 1986

§ **101.6 Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual session, the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted, or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Imperial Potentate who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Executive Vice President shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these bylaws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ **101.7 Compliance with Shrine Law.** A temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **101.8 Offenses and Discipline of Temples.** For violation of Shrine law, a temple may have its charter arrested, as provided in § 206.5(a)(12), or revoked by The Imperial Council.

§ **101.9 Offenses and Discipline of Nobles.**

(a) **Discipline.** For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a Noble may be suspended for a definite period of time or indefinitely or he may be expelled, as provided in § 206.5(a)(11) and in Article 30 of Part III. Such discipline of a Noble by the Imperial Potentate does not preclude discipline by his temple for other offenses.

(b) **Time Limit.** Any such action against a Noble must be initiated within two years of the date of the incident, within two years from the

date the incident is or reasonably should have been discovered, or within one year from a final conviction for a criminal offense involving moral turpitude, whichever occurs later.

Amend. 1985

§ 101.10 Forms. The forms appended to these bylaws have been approved and shall be used wherever applicable unless officially changed by The Imperial Council.

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PART II

Provisions Relating to The Imperial Council

ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction, Seal and Powers

- § **202.1 Name.** The name of this corporation shall be “THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.”
- § **202.2 Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of The Imperial Council is that set forth in the articles of incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § **202.3 Seal.** The seal of The Imperial Council consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words “Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine.” The outermost circle is surrounded by stars and crescents, and within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid and the words “State of Iowa.” Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid. The words “North America” are along its 2 upper sides, and the date “June 6, 1876” is beneath it.
- § **202.4 Powers.** The powers, objects and purposes of The Imperial Council are those set forth in the articles of incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § **202.5 Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, or his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building, is prohibited.

Amend. 1967

ARTICLE 3

Representatives

- § **203.1 Generally.** The Representatives to The Imperial Council are its Representatives ad vitam, its Representatives at large, its emeriti Representatives, its elected Representatives, and its appointed Representatives.
- § **203.2 Representatives Ad Vitam.** All past Imperial officers are Representatives ad vitam.

§ **203.3 Representatives at Large.** All Imperial officers are Representatives at large.

§ **203.4 Emeriti Representatives.** Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, The Imperial Council may elect as an emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session.

§ **203.5 Elected Representatives.** In addition to any other Representatives it may have, each temple is entitled to one elected Representative, or 2 if its membership exceeds 300, or 3 if its membership exceeds 600, or 4 if its membership exceeds 1000. For this purpose the membership of a temple is determined as of December 31st immediately preceding its annual meeting. A temple is entitled to no more than 4 elected Representatives.

§ **203.6 Appointed Representatives.**

(a) An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to one of the Standing Committees of The Imperial Council and is not re-elected by his temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

(b) An appointed Representative may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate as one of the seven Representatives of the Standing Committee. Thereupon, he remains an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.

Amend. 1976, 1995

§ **203.7 Forfeiture of Office.** A Representative forfeits his office if he resigns or moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council, or is suspended, or is expelled, or is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or is adjudged mentally incompetent, or is physically incompetent.

ARTICLE 4

Sessions

§ **204.1 Annual Session.** The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at the time and place fixed by the Representatives at a previous session.

§ **204.2 Special Sessions.** A special session of The Imperial Council may be called by the Imperial Potentate in an emergency; and he shall

call a special session upon the written request of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different temples.

§ **204.3 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 Representatives at least 85 of whom are members of different temples.

§ **204.4 Notice.** Notice of each annual session shall be given by mail to all Representatives at least 30 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall be given by air mail to all Representatives at least 7 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall state the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at such special session.

§ **204.5 Credentials.** The first order of business at each session shall be the report of the Credentials Committee.

§ **204.6 National Emergency.** If, in the opinion of the board of directors, the existence of a national emergency makes the holding of any annual session impracticable, the board may cancel the annual session of The Imperial Council for that year. In that event, the board, with the approval of the Finance and Audit Committee, may adopt a budget and make appropriations for current expenses of The Imperial Council. Furthermore, the board may then elect Imperial officers for the ensuing term; but only an Imperial officer is eligible for election to any office except those of Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder. A regular annual session of The Imperial Council shall be held as soon as practicable thereafter.

§ **204.7 Commercial Activities.** No travel agencies, vendors, circuses or other commercial groups may be in attendance at an Imperial Council session without a contract or agreement from the convention corporation or organization hosting the session. The contract or agreement permitting attendance shall define and limit their activities to designated times and places.

Amend. 1983

ARTICLE 5

Mileage and Per Diem

§ **205.1 Mileage Allowance**

(a) **Amount.** Each Representative who attends a session of The Imperial Council shall be paid a mileage allowance for himself, and also for his spouse if she accompanies him. It shall be for a round-trip comparable to, but not in excess of, the lowest unrestricted discount airfare, or,

if such is not available, the lowest coach or most economical airfare from the departure airport to the destination airport. The departure airport, except as provided in subsection (c), is the airport served by a regularly scheduled airline which is nearest to his temple. The destination airport is the airport served by a regularly scheduled airline which is nearest to the city of the session. Rates shall be obtained as of the sixtieth day prior to the official opening of the session.

Amend. 1971, 1974, 1978, 1979, 1984

(b) **Temple Location.** For the purpose of this section, the location of the temple is at the address given in the then current Imperial Council directory or, where no street address is given, the central post office in the city named in the temple's charter.

(c) **Representative Residence.** If a Representative lives outside the state in which his temple is located and nearer the place of the session, the departure airport shall be that airport nearest his place of residence which is served by a regularly scheduled airline.

Amend. 1979

(d) **Form.** The Imperial Recorder shall mail a mileage allowance form to each Representative prior to the session. The Representative shall complete this form and he must present it at the time he registers for the session. He shall indicate on the form, under oath, what method of transportation he used to travel to the session, whether his spouse accompanied him, and such other information as may be requested by the Imperial Recorder. If public transportation was used, the Representative must attach his receipt for the payment of the transportation for himself and also for his spouse, if she accompanied him. In the event the Imperial Potentate determines that a Representative knowingly misrepresented any of the information on the form, he shall forfeit all of his mileage allowance and per diem and he shall be subject to discipline for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Amend. 1984, 1992

§ **205.2 Per Diem.** Each Representative who attends a session of The Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses in an amount equal to the room rate for double occupancy, including applicable taxes, at the headquarters hotel, plus \$20.00 for each day he attends the session.

Amend. 1974, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1984

§ **205.3 Imperial Chaplain.** The Imperial Chaplain shall be paid mileage and per diem expenses as if he were a Representative.

§ **205.4 Temple Requirement.** An elected Representative shall not be paid mileage or per diem expenses if his temple was delinquent in pay-

ment of its per capita tax and hospital levy on March 31 preceding the session.

§ 205.5 Method and Time of Payment

(a) **Per Diem.** Representatives entitled to per diem shall be paid at the close of the session by checks prepared from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, based on a 4-day session. If The Imperial Council remains in session for longer than 4 days, a check for any additional per diem expenses allowed shall be mailed to each Representative entitled thereto.

(b) **Mileage.** A Representative entitled to a mileage allowance shall be paid within 10 days after the close of the session by checks prepared from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee:

(1) The actual transportation expenses for himself, and for his spouse if she accompanied him, but not to exceed the amount indicated in § 205.1(a), if he used public transportation;

(2) The allowance per mile roundtrip, whether or not his spouse accompanied him, shall be the business standard mileage rate as published by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States in effect at the time the expense is incurred, if he used ground transportation (public or private), but not to exceed the amount indicated in § 205.1(a); or

Amend. 1991

(3) An amount not to exceed that indicated in § 205.1(a) for himself, and for his spouse if she accompanied him, if he used private transportation.

Amend. 1984, 1990

ARTICLE 6

Officers

§ 206.1 **Officers.** The officers of The Imperial Council are:

- (a) Imperial Potentate, President;
- (b) Deputy Imperial Potentate, First Vice President;
- (c) Imperial Chief Rabban, Second Vice President;
- (d) Imperial Assistant Rabban;
- (e) Imperial High Priest and Prophet;
- (f) Imperial Oriental Guide;
- (g) Imperial Treasurer;
- (h) Imperial Recorder, Secretary;
- (i) Imperial First Ceremonial Master;
- (j) Imperial Second Ceremonial Master;

- (k) Imperial Marshal;
- (l) Imperial Captain of the Guard; and
- (m) Imperial Outer Guard;

who collectively are the Imperial Divan.

§ **206.2 Elections.** Imperial officers shall be elected in the following manner by a majority of Representatives voting at each annual session for terms expiring at the next annual session when their successors have been elected and installed:

(a) **Time.** Unless otherwise ordered by The Imperial Council, the election of the Imperial Potentate shall be the last order of business on the first day of the session, and the election of the other Imperial officers shall be commenced immediately after the call to order on the second day of the session.

Amend. 1980

(b) **Qualifications.** Each Imperial officer at the time of his election must be a Representative to The Imperial Council.

(c) **Nominations.** Nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate and shall not exceed 5 minutes in duration. No seconding speeches are permitted.

§ **206.3 Electioneering for Imperial Office.**

(a) **Temple Resolutions Permitted.** A temple may adopt a resolution endorsing one of its own Representatives as a candidate for an Imperial office; and it may send the resolution, under seal, to all Representatives and to other temples.

(b) **Other Resolutions Prohibited.** A temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for an Imperial office other than one of its own Representatives. Associations or groups of Nobles or of temples may not endorse any candidate.

(c) **Improper Electioneering.** A Noble or temple shall not engage in improper electioneering for or against any candidate for an Imperial office.

§ **206.4 Oath of Office.** Imperial officers shall assume this obligation:

“I (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law.”

§ **206.5 Duties.** Imperial officers have the following duties and privileges:

(a) Imperial Potentate.

(1) He shall be the chief executive officer of The Imperial Council, and shall exercise general supervision over the Order.

(2) He may grant any dispensation allowed by the bylaws, except a dispensation to form a new temple.

(3) He shall preside over sessions of The Imperial Council, but he may select another Representative to preside over part or all of a session. He shall have the right to preside over meetings and sessions of temples.

(4) He may issue General Orders, not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation or bylaws, for the government of the Order; and these Orders shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual session.

(5) He may issue Special Orders, not inconsistent with the articles of incorporation or bylaws, directed to specific temples or Nobles. Each order shall expire when its stated purpose is effected and, in any event, at the end of his term of office.

(6) He may deputize any Noble for a purpose set out in the Special Order of appointment; and the deputy shall return the Special Order of appointment when executed with a written report of his action thereunder.

(7) He may appoint a Noble to serve as Imperial Chaplain.

(8) He shall, with the approval of the board of directors, appoint a General Counsel and an Imperial Auditor.

(9) He shall be reimbursed for all travel expenses incurred as the chief executive officer of The Imperial Council in accordance with policies and procedures established by the board of directors and as approved by the Finance and Audit committee; and he shall have a contingent fund in such amount as The Imperial Council shall provide, from which all other expenses of his office shall be paid.

Amend. 1983

(10) He shall have an emergency fund of \$1,000 from which he may make contributions in the name of The Imperial Council in cases of extraordinary distress. With the written approval of a majority of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee, he may make additional contributions out of the general funds of The Imperial Council in the name of The Imperial Council in cases of disaster.

(11) For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he may suspend any Noble from membership or office in The Imperial Council or in a temple until the conclusion of the

next session, or for a shorter time. He may recommend extension of such suspension for a longer time, or expulsion; and any such recommendations shall be submitted to the Grievances and Appeals Committee for its consideration, and it shall report thereon to the session. Any Noble or group of Nobles claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(12) For violation of Shrine law, he may arrest the charter and suspend the work of any temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. Any temple claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(13) He may make decisions concerning the interpretation and application of Shrine law, after receiving the advice of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or its chairman.

(14) He shall submit all of his Orders and decisions at the next session for the approval of The Imperial Council after reference to and reports by appropriate Committees.

(b) Deputy Imperial Potentate.

(1) If the Imperial Potentate dies or if a majority of the board of directors determine that he is disabled, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in the place of the deceased Imperial Potentate until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled Imperial Potentate during his disability.

(2) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by the Imperial Potentate.

(c) Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

(1) If the officer superior to either of them dies or if a majority of the board of directors determine that the officer superior to either of them is disabled, each of them, in order of their rank, shall act in the place of the deceased superior until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled superior during his disability.

(2) They shall perform any other duties assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(d) Imperial Recorder.

(1) He shall have custody of the seal of The Imperial Council, and he shall affix it to all Orders of the Imperial Potentate, official communications, and other documents.

(2) He shall keep all permanent records with respect to the business of The Imperial Council and reports of its committees; he shall prepare an Imperial Council directory and distribute it pursuant to resolution of the board of directors; and he shall keep all other records customarily kept and required by the board of directors.

(3) He shall notify all Representatives of all sessions of The Imperial Council; and shall notify all directors of all meetings of the board of directors.

(4) He shall furnish uniform credential blanks to all temples for execution and presentation by Representatives at all sessions.

(5) He shall procure a sufficient number of past Imperial Potentates, Treasurers, Records and Chaplains jewels to be made according to the approved design, and shall have one at each annual session for presentation to such retiring Imperial officers. These jewels shall be owned by The Imperial Council at all times and shall be returned to The Imperial Council upon the death of such officer by his heirs, executor, administrator or personal representative.

Amend. 1984

(6) He shall attend all sessions and supervise the keeping of a record of all proceedings of The Imperial Council,

(7) He shall make a report to the annual session, summarizing the annual returns of all temples, including the admissions, affiliations, restorations, suspensions, expulsions, demits and deaths.

(8) He shall send to each newly instituted temple, when it receives a dispensation, a copy of the articles of incorporation, bylaws, and General Orders then in force.

(9) He shall send annually to each temple a sufficient supply of dues cards, in a form prescribed by him and approved by the Imperial Potentate; and the cost thereof shall be paid by the temple.

(10) He shall supervise the keeping of the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors.

(11) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these bylaws or the board of directors.

Amend. 1976, 1977

(e) Imperial Treasurer.

(1) He shall arrange for the payment of all obligations of The Imperial Council out of appropriations made by The Imperial Council and in accordance with a budget adopted by The Imperial Council.

(2) He shall arrange for the keeping of all financial records and books of account in the General Offices of The Imperial Council unless otherwise provided by order of the board of directors and approved by The Imperial Council.

(3) He shall collect and receive all revenues of The Imperial Council, and shall deposit them to the credit of The Imperial Council in the depositories approved by the board of directors.

Amend. 1976

(4) He shall provide for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account, showing the details of all revenues received by him and the sources thereof, and account for the deposit of the same as required by this section, keeping separate the revenues of The Imperial Council and receipts for the Hospitals.

(5) He shall keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, he shall cause to be prepared from the records and books and shall submit to the board of directors:

(i) an annual statement of the financial condition of The Imperial Council, showing its assets, its revenues and sources thereof, its liabilities, and its net worth;

(ii) an annual operating statement; and

(iii) any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, and its reserves and purposes thereof.

(7) He also shall submit his annual report, prepared in accordance with paragraph (6), to the next annual session of The Imperial Council.

(8) With the approval of the board of directors, he shall arrange for the prudent investment of all funds of The Imperial Council not needed for immediate payment of obligations under current appropriations.

Amend. 1972

(9) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these bylaws or the board of directors.

(f) **Other Imperial Officers.** The other Imperial officers shall perform any duties appropriate to their respective stations or assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(g) **Other Duties.** The Imperial Council may assign other duties to any Imperial officer.

Amend. 1967

§ **206.6 Vacancies.** If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies, or resigns, or if a majority of the board of directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate with the approval of the board of directors, shall forthwith appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer or the officer who resigned, until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability. One who is appointed under this section shall not become a Representative at large or a Representative ad vitam by virtue of such appointment.

Amend. 1976

§ **206.7 Salaries.**

(a) **Imperial Recorder.** The Imperial Recorder shall be paid an annual salary in such amount as The Imperial Council shall provide.

(b) **Imperial Treasurer.** The Imperial Treasurer may be paid an annual salary in such amount as The Imperial Council may provide.

§ **206.8 Books of Account and Records.** All of the books of account and records of The Imperial Council shall be delivered by the Imperial officers to their successors in office at the expiration of their respective terms.

ARTICLE 7

Board of Directors

§ **207.1 Board of Directors.** The board of directors consists of the Imperial officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate.

§ **207.2 Quorum.** A majority of the directors constitutes a quorum of the board.

§ **207.3 Meetings.** The board of directors shall meet on call of the Imperial Potentate. He must call a meeting when requested by 5 directors.

§ **207.4 Notice.** The Imperial Recorder shall give not less than 3 days written or telegraphic notice to each director of the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ **207.5 Budgets.** The board of directors:

(a) **Amendment.** May amend the budgets of The Imperial Council as circumstances warrant.

(b) **Report of Amendment.** Shall report or cause to be reported to the subsequent annual session any amendments to or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefor.

(c) **Copies for Representatives.** Shall cause copies of the proposed budgets for the current year and succeeding year to be given to each Representative at the time he registers for the annual session. The proposed budgets shall be in detail and by classification together with the amounts for the preceding year.

Amend. 1982

§ **207.6 Powers.** The board of directors has all the powers usually vested in the directors of a business corporation, except as otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, these bylaws, or the laws of the state of Iowa.

Amend. 1982

§ **207.7 Agents, Employees and Independent Contractors.** The board of directors shall employ such agents, employees and independent contractors as may be necessary to conduct the business and affairs of this corporation.

Added 1988

§ **207.8 Unauthorized Acts.** Except as specifically provided by the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, or resolution of the board of directors, no temple, unit, shrine club, group of persons or person:

(a) Has the authority, express or implied, to act as the agent of, to act on behalf of, or to bind The Imperial Council.

(b) Can by its act or omission obligate or bind The Imperial Council.

Added 1988

ARTICLE 8

Committees

§ **208.1 Appointment.** All committees of The Imperial Council shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate. Standing committees shall consist of 7 Representatives. Special committees may consist of as many Nobles as the Imperial Potentate deems advisable, and the chairman and at least 2/3rds of the other members shall be Representatives.

§ **208.2 Time of Appointment.** Standing committees shall be appointed immediately before the close of the annual session. Special committees may be appointed at any time and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, unless otherwise provided by The Imperial Council or the board of directors.

§ **208.3 Vacancies.** A vacancy on any committee shall be filled by the Imperial Potentate.

§ **208.4 Quorum.** A majority of each committee constitutes a quorum.

§ **208.5 Chairmen and Their Duties.** The chairman of each committee shall be named by the Imperial Potentate. During the recess of The Imperial Council, the chairmen of the standing committees may act for their respective committees in cases in which it is deemed inadvisable or inconvenient to call a meeting of the committee; but during sessions of The Imperial Council all committees shall act as a whole.

§ **208.6 Standing Committees and Their Duties.**

(a) **Designation.** The standing committees of The Imperial Council and the duties of each are:

(1) **The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning all proposals to amend the articles of incorporation or bylaws of The Imperial Council and shall advise the Imperial Potentate concerning Shrine law. Its chairman and members shall be learned and experienced in the law.

(2) **The Finance and Audit Committee** shall monitor and report to The Imperial Council concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current and the succeeding year; make recommendations to the board of directors with respect to an auditing firm or firms to be employed by the board of directors for The Imperial Council; review the annual audit plan with the Imperial Auditor and the auditing firm, and review the annual report, report of the independent auditors and interim financial information. Its chairman shall be a certified public or chartered accountant and its remaining members shall be knowledgeable in financial and budgeting matters.

Amend. 1982, 1989

(3) **The Dispensations and Charters Committee** shall examine, consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of temples under dispensation, and applications for charters.

(4) **The Jurisdictional Lines Committee** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council on all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between temples.

(5) **The Grievances and Appeals Committee** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal coming before or assigned to it. The committee is vested with the powers, must discharge the duties, and follow the procedure set forth in § 208.9.

(b) **Emeriti Members.** Any Representative who has served on a standing committee for 10 years shall thereupon become an emeritus member of such committee. An emeritus member, who is also a Representative to The Imperial Council, receives all notices and may participate in discussions, but he may not vote. The Imperial Potentate shall not be precluded from appointing an emeritus member as a voting member or chairman of a standing committee; but any such appointment shall be one of the 7 members as provided in § 208.1.

Amend. 1975, 1976, 1984

§ **208.7 Special Committees and Their Duties.** The Imperial Potentate shall appoint the following and any other Special Committees he deems advisable. The duties of each are:

(a) **The Credentials Committee** shall examine the credentials of all

Representatives and, immediately after the opening of a session, report to The Imperial Council. It also shall report to The Imperial Council concerning any claim of forfeiture of office by a Representative.

(b) **The Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers** shall consider the reports of the Imperial officers and shall report thereon to The Imperial Council for topical reference to other appropriate committees.

(c) **The Mileage and Per Diem Committee** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning the mileage and per diem expenses to be paid at each session.

(d) **The Necrology Committee** shall report to The Imperial Council concerning the illustrious dead of the Order and shall conduct an appropriate memorial service.

(e) **The Time and Place Committee** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning invitations from temples desiring to be hosts for the first through the fifth next succeeding annual sessions. The committee shall consist of the 11 Imperial officers listed in § 206.1, except the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder.

Amend. 1978

(f) **The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Representatives** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning all nominations for emeriti Representatives. It shall consider only nominations submitted to the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the annual session.

(g) **The Shrine Rooms Committees**

(1) The Shrine Rooms-East Committee shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the Shrine Rooms-East.

(2) The Shrine Rooms-West Committee shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the Shrine Rooms-West.

Amend. 1979

(h) **The Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels** shall consider and report to The Imperial Council concerning protection of the ancient form of the emblems, regalia and jewels of the Order, and concerning their unauthorized use.

(i) **The Elections Committee** shall have charge of the election of Imperial officers.

§ **208.8 Reports of Committees.** All Committee reports shall be made in writing to The Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.

Amend. 1970

§ 208.9 **Proceedings before the Grievances and Appeals Committee.**

(a) **Disciplinary Appeal.**

(1) **Time for Appeal.** Any Noble, temple or organization of Nobles, claiming to be aggrieved by a disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, may take an appeal by filing a written notice thereof in the office of the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the date such order is mailed. The committee may at any time for cause shown extend the time for taking an appeal.

(2) **Notice of Appeal.** When a notice of appeal is received by the Imperial Recorder, he shall send a copy of it with a copy of the Imperial Potentate's disciplinary communication to the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

(3) **Statement of Charges.** The Imperial Potentate must forthwith file with the committee a statement in plain and concise language setting forth the charges upon which the disciplinary action was taken, and send a copy thereof to the disciplined Noble, temple, or organization of Nobles.

(4) **Answer.** The disciplined Noble, temple, or organization of Nobles must then forthwith file with the committee an answer to the charges setting forth in plain and concise language any defenses thereto, and forward a copy of the answer to the Imperial Potentate.

(5) **Hearing.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must convene, at a time and place selected by it, to receive evidence and hear arguments, and sufficient time and notice must be arranged and provided so as to enable all parties to appear throughout the hearing and be heard with or without counsel.

(6) **Stay of Suspension.** Subject to a review by The Imperial Council, the Grievances and Appeals Committee may stay the disciplinary action until the next session of The Imperial Council.

(7) **Decision.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must render a decision either affirming, reversing or modifying the disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, together with any recommendations it may have, and shall present the same to, and no later than the third day of, The Imperial Council Session.

(8) **Expenses.** The expenses of the Grievances and Appeals Committee incident to the proper performance of its duties shall be paid by The Imperial Council; but no cost or expense of a Noble, organization of Nobles or temple shall be paid except upon order of the committee.

(9) **Final Decision.** The final decision of any appeal rests with The Imperial Council, acting on an appropriate motion, but presentation

of the appeal to The Imperial Council shall be limited to the disciplinary order and statement of the Imperial Potentate, the answer of the disciplined party, the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, any record of the oral or documentary evidence heard or received by the committee, and the argument thereon but not exceeding 20 minutes on either side. Upon the conclusion of such argument the report shall be subject to discussion from the floor. The decision of The Imperial Council shall be final and no further Shrine proceedings may be had on the subject matter unless authorized by the decision of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1985

(b) Waiver Appeals.

(1) Failure to Grant Waiver To Initiate. A temple which is denied a waiver from another temple to act upon a petition for initiation of a candidate under § 328.4 may appeal the denial to the Grievances and Appeals Committee. In such event, each temple involved may submit the facts and pertinent information concerning the application for waiver and the denial, and any other information requested by the committee, in writing to the committee. The committee shall then determine the issue solely on the submitted information. If it determines that good cause exists for the granting of the application for waiver it shall issue its decision accordingly and such decision shall have the force and effect of a waiver.

(2) Failure to Grant Waiver to Affiliate. A Noble who is denied a waiver by a temple to affiliate with another temple under § 328.7 may have his denial appealed to the Grievances and Appeals Committee by the temple to which he seeks to affiliate. In such event, each temple involved may submit the facts and pertinent information concerning the request for consent or application for waiver and the denial, and any other information requested by the committee, in writing, to the committee. The committee shall then determine the issue solely on the submitted information. If it determines that good cause exists for the granting of the application for waiver it shall issue its decision accordingly and such decision shall have the force and effect of a waiver.

(3) Finality. The appeal under (1) and (2) shall be made within 30 days, and there shall be no appeal therefrom.

(c) Procedure For Other Appeals. On all appeals coming before or assigned to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, the procedure set forth for disciplinary appeals shall be followed insofar as applicable.

Amend. 1985

ARTICLE 9

Shrine Associations

§ 209.1 Associations of Temples.

(a) **Charter.** Any number of temples may form an association of temples for holding conventions for purely fraternal purposes when and if The Imperial Council issues a charter therefor. The charter may be amended, suspended or revoked by action of The Imperial Council.

(b) **Temple and Association Action.** Any proposal to form an association of temples shall be approved by the temples involved by resolution at a stated meeting, or at a special meeting specifically stating the purpose thereof. Any proposal to add or delete a temple from an association of temples shall be approved by the temple to be added or deleted by resolution at a stated meeting, or at a special meeting specifically stating the purpose thereof; and the proposal shall then be considered by the association and its position thereon reported to the Imperial Recorder.

(c) **Publication.** The proposal to form an association or change its membership shall be sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form to be proposed, at least sixty days before the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session.

(d) **Prohibited Practices.** No associations formed hereunder shall endorse, by resolution or otherwise, any candidate for elective office in any temple or The Imperial Council, or adopt any resolution or take any action suggesting, advocating, proposing, endorsing or opposing any legislation or action by The Imperial Council.

(e) **Constitution and Bylaws.** An association of temples may have a constitution and bylaws consistent with Shrine law; which, together with any amendments thereto, are subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence and Laws committee and the Imperial Potentate. Their constitution and bylaws, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder. Associations of temples are subject to regulation by The Imperial Council.

(Certificate at page 184 (Form #12) or page 185 (Form #12A) must accompany application for approval of bylaws).

(f) **Meetings.** An association of temples shall receive the prior written authorization of the Imperial Potentate for the dates and places of its meetings.

Amend. 1972, 1980, 1984, 1992

§ 209.2 Associations of Units.

(a) **Organization.** No association of units shall be organized without the express written permission of the board of directors.

(Certificate at page 188 (Form #15) must accompany application for charter.)

(b) **Bylaws.** The bylaws of an association of units shall be effective only after having been approved by the Imperial Potentate; and, likewise, amendments thereto shall be effective only after his approval. The bylaws of any association of units which is appendant to an association of temples, and any amendments to such bylaws, shall be submitted to the president of the association of temples for his approval before being submitted to the Imperial Potentate.

(Certificate at page 184 (Form #12) or page 185 (Form #12A) must accompany amended bylaws.)

(c) **Regulation.** Every association of units is subject to regulation by The Imperial Council, any association of temples to which it is appendant, and the potentates of the temples in the jurisdictions of which it meets from time to time.

(d) **Imperial Potentate Authority.** For violation of Shrine law or for other cause, the Imperial Potentate may arrest the charter and suspend the activities of any association of units.

(e) **Temple Potentate Authority.** Nothing done pursuant to this section shall affect the powers of any potentate with respect to control of temple units.

(f) **Prohibited Practices.** No association of units shall endorse, by resolution or otherwise, any candidate for elective office in any temple or The Imperial Council, or adopt any resolution or take any action suggesting, advocating, proposing, endorsing or opposing any legislation or action by The Imperial Council.

(g) **Meetings.** An association of units shall receive the prior written authorization of the Imperial Potentate for the dates and places of its meetings.

Amend. 1979, 1984

ARTICLE 10

Principles of the Order

§ **210.1 Brotherhood.** Shriners are brothers. We share a common creed and common goals and values.

Add. 1991

§ **210.2 Creed.**

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name.

We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.

We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and

courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.

We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.

Add. 1991

§ **210.3 Goals.** The goals of the Order are purely fraternal and philanthropic.

Add. 1991

§ **210.4 Values.**

- (a) The Shrine is a distinctly private organization.
- (b) Its members cherish their right to privacy, freedom of expressive association and freedom of intimate association.
- (c) Its members have control over the internal governance of the Order.
- (d) Their temples are not to be operated for profit.
- (e) Membership in the Order may not be used to further business, political or sectarian ends.

Add. 1991

§ **210.5 Selectivity.** Nobles are to be recruited and selected from candidates who believe in the creed, goals and values of the Order. These common beliefs will foster harmony in our internal affairs and in all our undertakings.

Add. 1991

§ **210.6 Obligation.** All Nobles must abide by the principles of the Order as set forth in the preceding sections of this Article.

Add. 1991

§ **210.7 Prerequisites.** A Noble must be either (a) a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in

amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or (b) a 32° Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them, unless otherwise herein provided.

ARTICLE 11

Budget and Revenues

§ 211.1 **Budget.**

(a) **Place.** The Imperial Council shall adopt a budget at its annual session for its fiscal year.

(b) **Time.** In the event the annual session of The Imperial Council lasts two days or longer, then action upon the budget shall be taken on the day preceding the final day of the annual session, unless otherwise ordered by The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1982

§ 211.2 **Temple Dispensations.** A fee of \$100.00 shall be paid to The Imperial Council with each application for a dispensation to form and open a temple.

§ 211.3 **Temple Charters.** A fee of \$50.00 shall be paid to The Imperial Council upon the issuance of each charter for a temple.

§ 211.4 **Diploma For Candidates.** A fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to The Imperial Council for each candidate initiated by the temple of which he becomes a member; and the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma to each candidate initiated.

§ 211.5 **Per Capita Tax.**

(a) **Amount.** Each temple shall pay an annual per capita tax to The Imperial Council of \$6.00 for each member of the temple, computed on temple membership as of the first day of January of each year.

Amend. 1988, 1991

(b) **Added to Dues.** The full amount of the per capita tax shall be added to each member's annual dues, unless the temple, by affirmative vote at a stated meeting, elects to absorb all or part of the per capita tax due from life members created by dues prepayment pursuant to § 332.6(a)(2).

Amend. 1991, 1993

(c) **Payment.** The annual per capita tax shall be paid to The Imperial Council as follows:

- (1) Not later than March 31, 50%;
- (2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (3) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15%.

Any temple failing to remit the per capita tax on the dates herein shall pay an additional 7% penalty for such late payment in each instance of late payment unless such penalty is waived by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of the temple.

(d) **Subsequent Members.** The per capita tax must also be collected from members who are reinstated or affiliated, provided their per capita tax for the then current year has not been paid, and from candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement. This per capita tax must be remitted to The Imperial Council at the end of the month in which it is received by the temple.

Amend. 1988, 1989

(e) **Distribution.** Of the annual per capita tax, 20 cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual session of The Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for general expenses of The Imperial Council.

(f) **Associate Members.** An associate member of a temple is not required to pay a per capita tax. The per capita tax of such member must be paid through the temple in which he holds his regular membership.

Add. 1991

§ **211.6 Rituals.** A fee of \$10.00 shall be paid to The Imperial Council for each ritual issued to a temple.

§ **211.7 Shrine Association Charters.** A fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to The Imperial Council with each application for a charter for an association of temples.

§ **211.8 Hospital Levy.** Each temple shall remit its hospital levy, as required by § 332.3, to the Imperial Treasurer; but the hospital levy shall be treated as a trust fund for the use and benefit of the Hospitals rather than as revenue for The Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 12

Ritual

§ **212.1 Promulgation.** The ritual of the Order shall be promulgated by The Imperial Council.

§ **212.2 Alterations or Additions.** No alterations or additions shall be made to the ritual except by The Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

§ **213.1 Fez.** The exclusive head covering of the Order shall be the red Moroccan fez adorned with a black tassel on the left side thereof.

Amend. 1984

(a) **Jewel and Name of Temple.** The name of the temple of which the Noble is an active member, together with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head and star, may be embroidered on the fez with gold or silver bullion or silk.

(b) **Titles.** The Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders, Grand Masters and Divan members may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion, silk or rhinestone jewels on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units or official clubs of a temple may likewise have the names of their units or clubs on one line beneath the emblem on the fez. Any official appointee of an Imperial Potentate or Potentate may have his title beneath the emblem as above for the term of his appointment.

Amend. 1984

(c) **Imperial Officers.** The Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez. Each Past Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 stars, the 2 outermost of silver and the other 3 of gold. Each of the other Imperial officers, past or current, shall have a row of 3 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez.

(d) **Adornment.** The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by The Imperial Council as number 12. Not more than two pins or clasps, without supplemental embellishments, may be used to secure the tassel in place.

Amend. 1992

(e) **Fez, how and when worn.** The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by this section may be used on the fez. The fez may be worn only at meetings and gatherings of Nobles held under the authority of some legal body of the Order. It may not be worn when or where prohibited by the Imperial Potentate.

§ **213.2 Emblems.** The emblems of the Order are the Crescent, Scimitar, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, Urn, Sun, Moon, and Stars.

§ **213.3 Colors.** The colors of the Order are red, green and yellow.

§ **213.4 Jewel.** The jewel of the Order is the Crescent, formed of 2 nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, with a ring at the base from which it is suspended with the points downward. The gold band is decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side and a Pyramid with Urn on the other; and engraved upon its sides are the name of its owner and the date he received the Order. Inside the circle is the word "Allah" and the motto "Robur et Furor." Every Noble is entitled to wear the jewel. The jewel may not be combined with emblems of any other organization, either Masonic or profane.

§ **213.5 25-Year Members' Pin.** Any Noble who has been a member of the Order for 25 years or more may wear the jewel of the Order as a lapel pin, combined with the numerals 25, in a design approved by the board of directors.

Amend. 1981

ARTICLE 14

Fiscal and Legal

§ **214.1 Bonds.** Corporate fidelity bonds shall be obtained at the expense of The Imperial Council in a form and amount approved by the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel, indemnifying The Imperial Council against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by officers, employees or agents of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of The Imperial Council.

§ **214.2 Checks and Payment of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks may be withdrawn only by voucher check, upon the manual counter-signature of the Imperial Treasurer to either the manual signature or the facsimile signature of the Imperial Potentate. The facsimile signature of the Imperial Potentate shall be affixed only by joint direction of the Executive Vice President and the Controller. In the absence or incapacity of the Imperial Treasurer said voucher checks shall be countersigned by the Deputy Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, funds may be transferred to the

credit of a like account from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any one officer so authorized by the board of directors.

Amend. 1979

§ **214.3 Imprest Accounts.** The board of directors may:

(a) **Establishment.** Establish separate special accounts employing the imprest system, not exceeding:

- (1) \$50,000, for the prompt payment of budgeted expenses; and
- (2) A further sum determined to be necessary by the board of directors, from time to time and as needed to pay the mileage and per diem as authorized under Article 5 of these bylaws.

(b) **Signatures.** Authorize checks to be drawn on the separate special accounts upon the facsimile or manual signature of any one officer or the signatures of any two of such other persons as may be designated by the board.

Amend. 1978, 1980, 1985

§ **214.4 Imperial Auditor, Auditing Firm and Audit Reports.**

(a) **Imperial Auditor**

(1) He shall be a Noble and a certified public or chartered accountant.

(2) He shall, as requested by the board of directors, advise and consult with the officers and agents of The Imperial Council concerning accounting, auditing and related matters, perform special and internal audits, render independent financial advice, and perform other appropriate duties.

(3) He shall attend all meetings of, and assist the Finance and Audit Committee of The Imperial Council, as requested by the committee or the board of directors.

(4) He shall act as liaison between the auditing firm, the Finance and Audit Committee and the board of directors.

(b) **Auditing Firm, Audits and Reports.** The board of directors, after receiving the recommendations of the Finance and Audit Committee, shall select a firm or firms of certified public or chartered accountants to conduct designated audits.

(1) Before May 1st or other agreed upon date of each year the auditing firm shall conduct an audit of the accounts and records of The Imperial Council. Such annual audit shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The auditing firm's report with the accompanying financial statements shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual session, along with the notice of the annual session, to each Representative. Other copies shall be made

available at or before the annual session to any individual Noble requesting the same in writing. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any Representative.

(2) The auditing firm shall also conduct audits of such appendant and affiliated entities as authorized by the board of directors.

Amend. 1989

§ **214.5 General Counsel.** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of The Imperial Council concerning the law of the land, render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact its business, and perform any other duties properly delegated to him. He shall have the right to the floor at any session. He shall have charge of and be responsible to the board of directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters assigned to him. All of the files, records, and documents belong to The Imperial Council but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the board of directors.

Amend. 1967

§ **214.6 Indemnification**

(a) Each director, officer and committee member shall be indemnified by the corporation against any claim of liability to which he is subject by reason of his service in such capacity or by reason of any action or omission in such capacity. The corporation shall pay all expenses reasonably incurred by him, as incurred, in connection with any such claim if he furnishes to the corporation, in writing, his statement that he conducted himself in good faith and his agreement to repay the corporation for any such expenses if it be thereafter determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that his act or omission was not in good faith. In no event, however, shall he be indemnified:

(1) Against any liability arising out of his own willful misconduct or the derivation of any improper benefit from such act or omission;

(2) In connection with any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation in which he was adjudged liable to the corporation; or

(3) In connection with any proceeding, whether or not involving action in his official capacity, in which he was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him.

(b) Prior to any indemnification, a determination must be made, as provided by Iowa law, that indemnification is permissible in the circumstances because the individual has met the standard of conduct required herein.

(c) The amount paid on behalf of any director, officer or committee member under subsection (a) shall not exceed his actual reasonable and necessary expenses.

(d) The right of indemnification provided by subsection (a) shall not be exclusive; and he shall receive any other benefits to which he is otherwise entitled by law.

(e) Any director, officer or committee member subjected to or threatened with litigation for which he may have indemnification under subsection (a) shall immediately notify General Counsel of such litigation or threatened litigation.

Add. 1992

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Code for the Government of Temples

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PART III

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ARTICLE 20

Temple Name and Seal

- § **320.1 Name.** Every temple must select an appropriate name, approved by The Imperial Council.
- § **320.2 Seal.** Every temple must have a seal, bearing its name and location. An impression and facsimile of the seal must be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 21

Temple Flag

- § **321.1 Dimensions.** The official temple flag of the Order is of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist.
- § **321.2 Colors.** The colors are: Top, $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist red; middle, $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist yellow; bottom, $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist green; bound with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. yellow silk hand-knotted fringe.
- § **321.3 Wording.** The following wording only may be displayed: On the red band, the name of the temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A.A.O.N.M.S. in connection with the emblematic jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the temple is located.
- § **321.4 Staff.** There is attached to the head of the pike a $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide by 9 in. high star and crescent with the points upward and a $\frac{1}{4}$ in. yellow silk cord 9 ft. long with tassels.
- § **321.5 Sale.** The exclusive right to make and sell this flag is vested in The Imperial Council, and it shall arrange for the manufacture and sale of the flags to the temples.

ARTICLE 22

Temple Charter and Location

- § **322.1 Recognition.** Only temples chartered or under dispensation by The Imperial Council are recognized as part of the Order.

§ **322.2 Authority.** A charter or dispensation from The Imperial Council constitutes the authority of a temple to meet and work.

§ **322.3 Exhibit of charter.** The charter must be properly preserved and prominently displayed.

§ **322.4 Loss of charter.** If a charter is lost or destroyed, the temple must immediately apply to The Imperial Council for a duplicate for which \$25 shall be charged.

§ **322.5 Change of location.** A temple may change its location in the following manner:

(a) **Proposal.** The proposal to move the location of the temple must be in writing, signed by a least 100 members of the temple, setting forth the details of the proposal. It must be presented to the Potentate.

(b) **Notice.** Thereupon the Potentate shall direct the Recorder to mail a notice of the proposal to each member stating that a meeting of the temple will be held within 90 days to vote upon the proposal.

(c) **Meeting.** Before the expiration of 30 days after the receipt of the proposal by the Potentate, he shall fix the time and place of the meeting and notify the Recorder.

(d) **Time and Place.** Thereafter not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days prior to the meeting, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice of the exact time and place thereof.

(e) **Vote.** If two-thirds or more of the members voting at the meeting are in favor of changing the location of the temple, the result of the election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder at least sixty days before the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted. Every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session.

Amend. 1984

(f) **Imperial Council.** If The Imperial Council finds the move to be in the best interests of the Order, it may approve the proposal and order an amendment to the charter changing the location of the temple.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

§ **323.1 Temple; How Constituted.** A temple consists of its officers and as many members as it admits.

§ **323.2 Petition, Form.** Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the temple to which application is made.

§ 323.3 Prerequisite for Membership.

(a) **Prerequisite.** A temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knight Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32° Mason (or a 14° Mason who cannot advance further due to absence of a special invitation) in a Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of a Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States of America or a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them; or

Amend. 1988

(3) A Master Mason who is an actual resident of the Republic of Mexico and who presents his petition for membership to a Mexican temple.

Amend. 1990

(4) A Master Mason who is an actual resident of the exclusive jurisdiction of Karnak Temple and who presents his petition for membership to Karnak Temple.

Add. 1996

(b) **Single Prerequisite.** A temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in temples as fixed by these bylaws. A temple may not require that a candidate must be qualified under more than one of the foregoing paragraphs.

§ 323.4 Residence of Candidate.

(a) **Actual Residence.** A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the temple to which he applies for membership or must have a waiver.

(b) **Definition.** Actual residence is defined as the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home.

(c) **Open Residence.** Any temple may receive and act upon the petition of one whose residence is not within the jurisdiction of another temple.

(d) **Armed Forces and Diplomatic Corps.** Any member of the armed forces or diplomatic service of the United States, Canada or Mexico, may petition any temple within the jurisdiction of which he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual place of residence, and thereupon, after election as provided in § 323.5 may be initiated by and become a member of the temple.

§ 323.5 **Balloting.**

(a) **Favorable.** Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) **Adverse.** If the ballot reveals 4 or more black balls, the candidate is rejected. If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected,

(c) **Written Objection.** A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) **Written Objection Deadline.** In temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) **Finality.** After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the temple.

(f) **Reapplication.** A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

Amend. 1973

§ 323.6 **Candidate; When Initiated.**

(a) **Place.** A temple may not initiate or obligate a candidate except at a stated meeting or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) **Dispensation.** Application for special dispensation must be made at least one week before the dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuance.

§ 323.7 **Associate Membership.**

(a) **Affiliation.** Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold associate membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) **Good Standing.** The applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for associate membership. However, an application for associate membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

Amend. 1988

(c) **Temple Notification.** Upon election of an applicant for associate membership, the second temple shall notify the other of which the Noble

is a member that he has associate membership; and thereafter he shall be considered an active member of both temples.

(d) **Suspension.** Suspension of a Noble holding associate membership for nonpayment of dues to the second temple shall not affect his membership in the temple to which he first belonged; but his suspension for nonpayment of dues to the first temple shall ipso facto affect his suspension in the second. His suspension for any other cause or his expulsion from either temple shall ipso facto affect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other. Immediate notice of his suspension or expulsion by either temple shall be given to the other temple and to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) **Life Membership.** Election of an associate member to life membership in one temple does not constitute his election to life membership in the other.

(f) **Rights.** An associate member shall have all the rights and privileges of membership in both temples except that he may not hold elective office in the second.

(g) **Termination.** Associate membership is terminated by:

(1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the temple by an associate member who is in good standing and free from charges;

(2) Expulsion; or

(3) Death.

Amend. 1972, 1975, 1982

§ 323.8 Retention of Membership.

(a) **Prerequisite.** In order to retain membership in a temple, a Noble must maintain the requirement of § 323.3(a), unless otherwise herein provided.

(b) **Single Prerequisite.** If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) **Restoration.** If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause, except as hereinafter provided, loses that membership, he loses his membership in his temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his temple without vote of the temple. He may not be charged with dues to the temple while deprived of membership.

(d) **Ballot.** The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his temple does not restore him to good standing in the temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to § 323.5.

(e) **Appeal.** If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than non-payment of dues, the loss of membership in his temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body unless he shall file an appeal with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the loss of his membership in the prerequisite body. The Imperial Recorder shall immediately forward the appeal to the Grievances and Appeals Committee and it shall proceed, insofar as practical, as provided in § 208.9. The committee shall determine whether the loss of membership was for conduct in violation of Shrine law and make a report thereon to The Imperial Council with its decision. If the appeal is sustained by The Imperial Council then the loss of membership in the prerequisite body will not result in the Noble's loss of membership in his temple. (This subsection is retroactive to 1980.)

Amend. 1987

(f) **Imperial Potentate Certification.** In any state in which the Grand Lodge of Masons having jurisdiction takes action which is designed to suppress or proscribe the Order, its members, or one of its temples, the Imperial Potentate shall so certify. Upon the certification of the Imperial Potentate, and for so long as he certifies the threat of suppression or proscription to continue, the Order, its members and its temples in such jurisdiction retain all their rights, responsibilities and authority, notwithstanding any provision of the bylaws to the contrary.

Amend. 1988

(g) **Prerequisite Notification.** Except as herein provided, a temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the temple.

Amend. 1978, 1979, 1987

§ 323.9 Suspension or Termination of Membership.

(a) **Suspension.** Rights of membership in a temple are suspended by:

- (1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the temple;
- (2) Suspension for non-payment of dues; or
- (3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) **Termination.** Membership is terminated by:

- (1) Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the temple by a member who is in good standing and free from charges;
- (2) Expulsion; or
- (3) Death.

Amend. 1975

§ 323.10 Demit.

(a) **Meaning.** A demit specifies that at the time of its issue the Noble named therein was (1) in good standing, (2) free from charges, and (3) free from indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the temple.

(b) **Granting.** A temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying and who qualifies for it under (a).

(c) **Duplicate.** A temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble.

(d) **Issuance.** A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the temple between stated meetings of the temple. A record of a demit so issued must be made and reported to the temple at its next succeeding stated meeting.

(e) **Effective Date.** A demit, when granted, is effective for all purposes as of the date of the filing of the written application therefor with the Recorder of the temple.

(f) **Affiliation.** A demit entitles the holder to affiliate with a temple only pursuant to these bylaws.

(g) **Temple Notification.** When a demit is issued to a Noble residing outside the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of the issuing temple and in the jurisdiction of another temple, the Recorder of the issuing temple must give written notification within 30 days of the issuance to the Recorder of the temple in whose jurisdiction he resides. In the event such Noble resides in territory in concurrent jurisdiction (which is not concurrent with the issuing temple) the Recorder of the temple located nearest his residence shall receive the foregoing notification. The notification shall recite the Noble's name and address and the date the demit was issued.

Amend. 1982

§ 323.11 Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues.

(a) **Suspension or Remission.** A temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The temple must either suspend him or remit his dues.

(b) **Procedure for Suspension.** A Noble may be suspended for non-payment of dues in the following manner:

(1) He must be notified by first-class mail that he is in arrears;

(2) He must be given an opportunity to be heard;

(3) He must be admitted to the temple for this purpose even though he is in arrears; and

(4) A majority of members present at a stated meeting must vote to suspend him.

(c) **Effective Date.** Whenever adopted, any order of suspension shall be effective as of December 31 of the last year of the delinquency.

(d) **Restoration.** One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1) Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body;

(2) Without a vote of the temple upon terms authorized by the temple; and

(3) The restoration must be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ 323.12 **Life Membership.** Life membership may be granted for meritorious service or upon payment of the fee prescribed in § 332.6.

§ 323.13 **Honorary Membership**

(a) **Conferring.** Honorary membership may be conferred by a temple upon any Noble, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but this membership confers no rights or privileges.

(b) **Annual Cards.** The issuance of annual membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE 24

Temple Meetings & Ceremonials

§ 324.1 **Stated Meetings.**

(a) **Frequency.** Every temple must hold a stated meeting at least once in each calendar quarter. The Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation to change the date of any stated meeting.

(b) **Annual Meeting Date and Location.** The first stated meeting of each calendar year must be held in January at the location of the temple and it is the annual meeting.

(c) **Other Stated Meetings.**

(1) Not more than two stated meetings of the temple during a calendar year may be held elsewhere than the location of the temple but within the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of the temple. If the stated meeting is to be held in concurrent jurisdiction, and the temple is not located therein, then a written consent therefor must be secured from all other temples in the concurrent jurisdiction.

Amend. 1987

(2) The specific nature of the business to be transacted at a stated meeting held elsewhere than at the location of the temple must be set forth in the notice of the meeting.

(3) No action may be taken on any resolution to change the location of the temple, amend the temple bylaws, amend the temple budget, increase the temple dues, or pass an assessment except at a meeting held at the location of the temple.

Amend. 1979

§ 324.2 Ceremonial Sessions.

(a) **When.** Ceremonial sessions may be called by the potentate at any time.

(b) **Where.**

(1) A temple may open, elect candidates and initiate them at any place within its exclusive jurisdiction, but no other business may be transacted at that ceremonial session unless it is held at the location of the temple.

(2) Where 2 or more temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the location of the temple; but upon request of a temple accompanied by written consent of the other temples holding concurrent jurisdiction, the Imperial Potentate may grant a dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(3) A temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no temple exists, provided it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

(4) A temple may hold a ceremonial session within the jurisdiction of another temple upon written request and provided it obtains the written consent of the temples affected within whose jurisdiction such ceremonial session is to be held.

§ 324.3 Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted. Except, however, the Potentate may, at a stated meeting of the temple, issue a call for a future special meeting for the single purpose of receiving and balloting on candidate petitions, without any further notification to the temple members.

Amend. 1987

§ 324.4 Sunday Meetings. A temple may not hold a business meeting or ceremonial session on Sunday, except upon special dispensation of the Imperial Potentate for good and sufficient cause.

Amend. 1989

§ 324.5 Notice of Meetings. Unless a longer time is specified in these bylaws, not less than one-week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions.

§ 324.6 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of 7 members of the temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of the temple.

§ 324.7 **Presiding Officer.**

(a) **Potentate.** The Potentate shall open and preside at all meetings and sessions of the temple.

(b) **Chief Rabban.** The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Potentate.

(c) **Assistant Rabban.** In the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside.

(d) **Past Potentate.** In the absence of all 3 of these officers, a Past Potentate of the temple shall preside.

(e) **Designation.** The presiding officer, at his pleasure, at any meeting or session of his temple, may request any Past Potentate of his temple to preside.

§ 324.8 **Powers Reserved for Temple Action.** All powers not delegated to officers or committees by these bylaws or by the approved bylaws of the temple are reserved for action of the members at meetings.

ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§ 325.1 **Officers.**

(a) **List.** The officers of a temple are:

- (1) Potentate.....Shayk
- (2) Chief Rabban.....Emeer
- (3) Assistant RabbanSahib
- (4) High Priest and ProphetIman
- (5) Oriental Guide.....Ayn
- (6) Treasurer.....Chayzin
- (7) Recorder.....Katib
- (8) First Ceremonial MasterWakil
- (9) Second Ceremonial MasterAlam
- (10) Director.....Malah
- (11) Marshal.....Amal
- (12) Captain of the GuardRays
- (13) Outer GuardHafiz

(b) **Limitation.** No person may hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time.

§ 325.2 Election and Qualification

(a) **Election Order.** The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in § 325.1(a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.

Amend. 1969, 1983

(b) **Term Limit.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple for more than 2 years.

(c) **Qualification.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a temple.

Amend. 1981

(d) **Dispensation.** Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the temple election, the Imperial Potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such temple election.

Amend. 1981

§ 325.3 Appointment. The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

§ 325.4 When Elected. Each temple must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.

Amend. 1987

§ 325.5 Ballot.

(a) **Separate Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

(b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.

Amend. 1978

§ 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

Amend. 1972

§ 325.7 Other Officers. The temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

§ 325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

Amend. 1993

§ **325.9 Representatives.**

(a) **Single Ballot.** Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots are not votes.

§ **325.10 Election Regulations.**

(a) **Electioneering.** The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Violation.** For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

§ **325.11 Postponed Election.** If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.

§ **325.12 Vacancies.** An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

§ **325.13 Filling Vacancies in General.**

(a) **Special Election.** A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office; and if the vacancy occurs

before July 1, a special election to fill it shall be held within sixty days after it occurs, unless a special dispensation for a later election is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1980

(b) **Advancement.** Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) **Appointive Office.** Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

(d) **Declining.** A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ **325.14 Filling Vacancies in Particular Offices.**

(a) **Representative.** If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or telegram, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of The Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) **Treasurer or Recorder.** If the vacancy is in the office of Treasurer or Recorder and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.12, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

§ **325.15 Report of Election.** The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 26

Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers

§ **326.1 Obligation for Elected Officers.** The officers of every temple before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties must take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law and the bylaws of my temple."

§ **326.2 Additional Obligation for Potentate.** Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate he must assent to the following ordinances:

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by The Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of The Imperial Council, and enforce obedience to Shrine law?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

§ 326.3 Installation.

(a) **Date and Ritual.** The officers shall be installed during the month of January at a temple or public ceremony as prescribed by temple resolution. Such installation shall be in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by The Imperial Council.

(b) **Duties.** They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation.

Amend. 1987, 1995

ARTICLE 27

Duties of Temple Officers

§ 327.1 Potentate.

(a) **Chief Executive Officer.** He is the chief executive officer of the temple and he shall exercise general supervision over the temple.

Amend. 1989

(b) **Responsible.** He is responsible to The Imperial Council for the government of his temple.

(c) **Observation of Law.** He shall require his temple, its officers and members, to observe Shrine law and the temple bylaws at all times.

(d) **Appointments.** He shall appoint the temple officers and committees to be appointed.

(e) **Records.** He shall require that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered.

(f) **Returns.** He shall require that regular returns are made to The Imperial Council and that candidate fees, annual per capita taxes, hospital levies and assessments are promptly paid.

(g) **Meetings.** He shall require that the requisite stated meetings are held annually, of which one shall be held in January as provided in § 324.1.

(h) **Orders.** He may issue orders to Nobles, clubs, units and organizations within his jurisdiction to comply with matters over which he has authority. All such orders shall be confirmed in writing and mailed to the affected Noble or Nobles.

Add. 1987

(i) **Temple Attorney.** He shall, with the approval of the official divan, appoint a temple attorney. The temple attorney shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law.

Add. 1990

§ 327.2 Chief Rabban.

(a) **Duties.** In addition to his other duties, the chief rabban must prepare and complete the temple budget for the ensuing year in time for submission at the temple meeting at which the budget is approved. A temple may provide in its bylaws for some different method of preparing the annual budget.

(b) **Acting Potentate.** If the office of potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the chief rabban shall act as potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled.

Amend. 1990

§ 327.3 Recorder.

(a) **Duties.** It is the duty of the Recorder to:

- (1) Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the temple.
- (2) Issue notice to the members of each meeting.
- (3) Keep a just and true account of each member of the temple.
- (4) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.
- (5) Keep a register of the members of the temple showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation and address of each member, and any withdrawal, death, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be.
- (6) Furnish his facsimile signature to the Imperial Recorder.
- (7) Unless otherwise provided in the bylaws of the temple, he may, with the consent of the official divan, hire employees or independent contractors for the temple.
- (8) At the annual meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.
- (9) Before January 15 each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder in the form prescribed, the annual returns for the temple.

Amend. 1972

(10) Arrange to remit to The Imperial Council the annual per capita tax as follows:

- (i) Before March 31st, 50%;

- (ii) Before June 1st, 35%; and
- (iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15%.

Amend. 1972, 1976, 1981

(11) Arrange to remit \$2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to The Imperial Council, upon receipt of which the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma of The Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

Amend. 1976

(12) Issue official Shrine cards to members entitled to the same.

(13) Affix the official seal of the temple to and attest official documents.

(14) Report and remit as required by § 332.3, § 332.4 and § 332.5.

(b) **Additional Duties.** Unless the temple bylaws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Receive all funds accruing to the temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the temple in approved depositories.

(2) Keep the books of account and records of the temple.

(3) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the temple.

(4) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations of the temple, any sums due The Imperial Council, or other authorized disbursements.

(5) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the temple or the Potentate may require.

(6) Submit to the members of the temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year.

(7) Keep the budget control records.

Amend. 1967

§ 327.4 **Treasurer.**

(a) **Duties.** It is the duty of the treasurer to:

(1) Act as the chief financial officer of the temple, under the general supervision of the potentate.

(2) Act as custodian of all funds.

(3) Sign or countersign all checks for the withdrawal of funds, unless provided otherwise in the temple bylaws.

(4) Examine as often as necessary the financial reports and books of account of the temple.

(5) When requested at any meeting of the temple, give a financial report of the income and expenditures of the temple since the last report.

(6) Prepare from books and records of the temple and submit at its annual meeting the following information:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose the true financial condition, the nature and current value of the assets, the operating results, the income and sources thereof, of the temple and any affiliated, subsidiary or appendant corporation or fund.

(7) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

Amend. 1989

§ **327.5 Other Financial Officers.** The bylaws of a temple may provide for the election or appointment of other financial officers such as an "Executive Committee," "Finance Committee" or "Board of Trustees." If so:

(a) **Limitation.** The financial affairs of a temple cannot be vested exclusively in such officers.

(b) **Budget Reports.** These officers when requested shall make periodic reports at temple meetings of deviations from the approved budget as amended.

(c) **Temple Review.** The actions of the financial officers shall be subject to review by the temple at a stated meeting.

§ **327.6 Other Officers.**

(a) **Director.** The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation.

(b) **Remaining Officers.** The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the temple.

Amend. 1970

§ **327.7 Delivery of Temple Records.** Each officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the temple may direct.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§ **328.1 Sovereign.** Each temple, subject to Shrine law, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order.

§ **328.2 Territory.**

(a) **Extent.** Unless otherwise determined in Part IV of these bylaws,

the territorial jurisdiction of each temple extends in all directions to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple.

(b) **Limitation.** In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other temples affected, or for the limited purpose authorized by § 328.6(e), or upon the vote of The Imperial Council in accordance with § 328.3(d).

Amend. 1976

(c) **Agreement.** Temples in the same state may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within the state or an equitable division of their territory.

(d) **Exclusive.** Unless otherwise determined every temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the temple is located, except that a second temple may exist in the same county in any city, not having a temple, having a population of not less than 200,000 as determined by the official statement of the state Chamber of Commerce or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year.

(e) **Filing Agreement.** A signed copy of any agreement between temples affecting or fixing territorial jurisdiction must be filed with The Imperial Recorder.

§ 328.3 Change in Jurisdictional Lines.

(a) **Application.** Application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty days prior to the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted. Every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session.

Amend. 1984

(b) **Notification.** The Imperial Recorder must notify the temples affected and give full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to The Imperial Council.

(c) **Refusal.** If the application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines is refused by The Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual Imperial Council session thereafter.

(d) **Imperial Council Declaration.** By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these bylaws, The Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all temples, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Amend. 1976

§ 328.4 Initiation Waivers.

(a) **Restriction.** A temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another temple,

without first obtaining a waiver from that temple. If that temple refuses to grant a waiver, an appeal may be filed, as provided in § 208.9 (b)(1).

(b) **Waiver.** A temple may waive its jurisdiction and permit another temple to initiate a candidate residing within its jurisdiction.

(1) Where the fee of the temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the temple requesting a waiver, the candidate must pay to the requesting temple a fee equivalent to that he would have paid to the temple granting the waiver.

(2) The requesting temple then shall remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount is paid over to the Hospitals.

(c) **Required Temples.** Where 2 or more temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble of a temple in any other jurisdiction.

(d) **Temple Action.** The Potentate does not have the power to grant a waiver, but it is given only by authority and under the seal of the temple granting it.

(e) **Blanket.** A temple may not grant a blanket waiver.

§ 328.5 Another Temple May Initiate.

(a) **Courtesy.** A temple may request, under seal, another temple to initiate an elected candidate as a favor to the requesting temple.

(b) **Certification.** The temple initiating the candidate must certify that fact, under seal, to the temple in which the candidate was elected.

(c) **Recording.** The temple which elected the candidate enters this official communication upon its record, places his name upon its membership list and he then becomes a member of that temple.

§ 328.6 Where Petitioner May Apply.

(a) **Temple.** A petitioner may apply for membership:

(1) To the temple in whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for at least six months; or

(2) To the temple nearest his actual place of residence; or

(3) To any other temple, provided he has a waiver from the temple in whose jurisdiction he is an actual resident.

Amend. 1996.

(b) **Elected Petitioner.** A temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but no longer than one year, even though he subsequently moves from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) **Election Expiration.** A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter, his petition and election are void.

(d) **Notification of Rejection.** Temples in concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

§ **328.7 Affiliation by Demit.** The holder of a demit from a temple is governed by the following:

(a) **Residence.** He may affiliate with a temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least 6 months has been an actual resident, and may be accepted only under the provisions of § 323.5.

(b) **Consent In Concurrent Jurisdiction.** If he resides in concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot demit from one temple and affiliate with another temple holding the same jurisdiction without the consent of the temple granting the demit.

(c) **Open Jurisdiction.** He may affiliate with any temple if the temple, within whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for the preceding 6 months, grants a waiver. If that temple refuses to grant a waiver, an appeal may be filed, as provided in § 208.9(b)(2).

(d) **Reaffiliation.** If for the preceding 6 months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the temple which issued his demit, and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached, and may be returned to membership without a vote of the temple. The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body. The reaffiliation must be reported to the temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

ARTICLE 29***Dispensation and Charter for New Temple***

§ **329.1 Petition for Dispensation.** Dispensation for a new temple may only be granted by The Imperial Council after a petition is filed with the Imperial Recorder. The petition must be signed by Nobles who are in good standing in the Order at the time the petition is filed with the Imperial Recorder, and who reside in the proposed territory of the new temple.

Amend. 1984, 1985

§ **329.2 Meeting Place.** The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new temple.

Amend. 1984

§ **329.3 Required Signatures and Effect on Other Temples.**

(a) **General.** The petition must be signed by 1,000 Nobles, and the membership of any temple in the same jurisdiction or the nearest temple in another jurisdiction must not be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for dispensation.

(b) **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (a), dispensation may be granted:

(1) In any state in which there is no temple or in the capital city of Canada or in unoccupied territory, upon a petition signed by 300 Nobles; or

(2) In any state in which the petition is approved and supported by all other temples in the state and the Dispensations and Charters Committee, upon a petition signed by 500 Nobles.

Amend. 1987

§ **329.4 Application, Form and Procedure.**

(a) **Application.** The application for dispensation must be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder and must have printed therein in red ink § 329.6. However, the Imperial Recorder may not issue the prescribed form to requesting Nobles unless he determines that there can be compliance with the requirements of § 329.3.

Amend. 1983

(b) **Duplicate.** It must be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the applicants for reference.

(c) **Void Date.** The application as filed, must bear the date it was issued by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of 24

months from that date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of The Imperial Council.

(d) **Signature Withdrawal.** Every name on the application must be the actual signature of a Noble who is one of the applicants, and when signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except as provided in (e) and (f).

(e) **False Representations.** A signature may be withdrawn upon the written request of the signer and may be for no other reason than that his signature was obtained by false representations. The written request for the withdrawal showing the reasons therefor must be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to The Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

(f) **Withdrawal Procedure.** If, after the application for a dispensation is filed with the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with (g), a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his request in writing stating the reasons therefor directly to the Imperial Recorder who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons are as provided in this section, and attach the authority for the erasure to the application before presenting it to The Imperial Council, and furnish the list of the withdrawing signatories to the applicants, or their representatives, proposing to organize the new temple.

(g) **Filing.** The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 90 days prior to the annual session of The Imperial Council, and notice of the application must be published in the official call for The Imperial Council session. Unless the application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next annual session of The Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to the application for dispensation providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1980, 1984

(h) **Subsequent Application.** When an application for a dispensation becomes void, no further application may be issued until the expiration of one year thereafter. If a second or further application for a dispensation becomes void, no further application may be issued until the expiration of two years thereafter.

Amend. 1981

§ 329.5 Action By Imperial Council.

(a) Dispensation

(1) When the application for dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder, he must notify the temples which might reasonably

be affected, at least 30 days prior to the session of The Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of the dispensation may be presented to The Imperial Council.

(2) Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new temple must contain a specific recommendation as to the disposition of the assets and liabilities of the affected clubs and appendant and affiliated entities in the territorial jurisdiction of the new temple. The report must also contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of the new temple. This jurisdiction is determined on recommendations of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected temples an opportunity to be heard on the matter at a joint meeting of the committees.

Amend. 1989

(b) Charter

(1) A charter may not be granted to any temple under dispensation until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between 2 annual sessions of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1974, 1984

(2) If the temple under dispensation has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has shown a satisfactory increase in membership, then The Imperial Council, at the first annual session following the grant of the dispensation, may grant it a charter.

Amend. 1974, 1982, 1984

(c) Spokesman

The applicants for a dispensation or charter may designate one of their number as their spokesman, and he shall have the privileges of the floor at the Imperial Council Session, but not the right to vote.

Amend. 1981

§ 329.6 Effect if Dispensation is Granted.

(a) **Fiscal.** If the dispensation is granted, the members of the temple under dispensation are liable for dues for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of the dispensation, and the temple is liable in full to The Imperial Council for the hospital levy and fees for new members created.

(b) **Membership Date.** A Noble who signs an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the temple under dispensation on the date the dispensation is granted, and is amendable only to it thereafter for

dues, hospital levy and assessments. The temple of which he was a member prior to the dispensation may retain the dues and assessments already received from him for the current year.

§ **329.7 Status of Temple under Dispensation.**

(a) **Legal Existence.** A temple under dispensation has a legal existence and jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, this jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of The Imperial Council.

(b) **Bylaws.** It cannot adopt bylaws until a charter is granted and it is regularly constituted.

(c) **Shrine Law.** It is governed by Shrine law to the extent applicable.

(d) **Officers.** It has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until its charter is granted.

(e) **Representation.** The provisional potentate of a temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of past potentate, nor is the temple entitled to representation in The Imperial Council.

(f) **Vacancy.** Any vacancy in an office of a temple under dispensation shall be filled by appointment by the Imperial Potentate from its Nobles.

(g) **Election of Officers.** When a charter is granted, the members of the new temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the temple is constituted.

§ **329.8 Effect if Dispensation is Refused.**

(a) **Effect.** When a dispensation for a new temple is refused by The Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual session thereafter. If a second or further application for dispensation is refused, no further application may be made until the 5th annual session thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, if the application is refused despite recommendations by the Dispensations and Charters Committee and the Jurisdictional Lines Committee that it be granted, then the life of the application shall be extended and it may be again presented at the next annual session of The Imperial Council.

Amend. 1974, 1981

(b) **Retention of Membership.** All Nobles who signed the petition remain members of their respective temples.

§ **329.9 Effect if Charter is Granted.**

A Noble who is a member of a temple under dispensation becomes a charter member of that temple when such temple receives its charter.

§ **329.10 Effect if Charter is Refused.**

All Nobles who signed the petition for dispensation are thereby restored to membership in the temples in which they were members prior to the dispensation. All members created by the temple under dispensation are entitled to certificates to that effect from the Imperial Recorder. These certificates have the force of demits for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend. 1983

ARTICLE 30

Discipline by Temple

§ **330.1 Jurisdiction.** A Noble is subject to discipline by the temple of which he is a member, or by the temple within whose jurisdiction he resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine or for violation of Shrine Law.

§ **330.2 Fair Play and Substantial Justice.** This Article is intended to provide the guidelines for the determination of whether an accused Noble should be disciplined, the extent of such discipline if appropriate and to assure fair play and substantial justice as these concepts are understood and practiced in North America. To this end the temple and its officers shall cooperate fully with the complaining Noble, the accused Noble, the grievance committee and the trial committee. All temple records concerning the complaint or charges shall be made available to the foregoing for copying.

§ **330.3 Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in § 101.3, the following terms are defined for the purposes of this Article.

(a) **“Complaining Noble”** is the Noble or Nobles who file a complaint with the Potentate of a temple pursuant to this Article.

(b) **“Complaint”** is the written, signed and dated statement of the acts or conduct of an accused Noble, which the complaining Noble asserts is a violation of Shrine law or constitutes conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

(c) **“Accused Noble”** is the Noble or Nobles against whom a complaint is filed.

(d) **“Grievance Committee”** is a committee of five (5) impartial Nobles appointed by the Potentate and charged with the duty of thoroughly investigating a complaint.

(e) **“Trial Panel”** is the panel of nine (9) impartial Nobles appointed by the potentate from which the trial committee is selected.

(f) **“Trial Committee”** consists of the five (5) members of a trial

panel who are selected to try the charges brought against the accused Noble.

(g) **“Charges”** is a written, signed and dated statement apprising the accused Noble of the nature and character of the offense or offenses being brought by and on behalf of the temple.

(h) **“Prosecutor”** is the Noble representing the temple in the trial of the accused Noble.

(i) **“Impartial”** is having no direct knowledge of the acts or conduct set forth in the complaint or charges; not having formed an opinion as to the merits of the complaint or charges; not being related by blood or marriage, nor being so closely associated with the complaining Noble, the accused Noble or any material witness as to be likely to affect the Noble’s judgment.

(j) **“Notice, notify, provide, deliver or file”** means to mail, first-class, postage prepaid, a copy of the document in question to the last known address of the Noble involved or to deliver the document to the Noble in person. Unless a greater time is specifically allowed, this should be done immediately. No notice of proceedings hereunder is required to be given temple membership.

(k) **“Witness”** is a person, male or female, Shriner or non-Shriner, called to give testimony.

§ **330.4 Procedure.** Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble by a temple are as follows:

(a) **Before trial.**

(1) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine or for violation of Shrine law, must state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign and date the complaint, and deliver it to the Potentate of the temple. The complaint must be filed within the time period provided in § 101.9(b).

(2) Immediately upon the receipt of a complaint it is the duty of the Potentate to notify the Imperial Potentate and to deliver a copy of the complaint to the accused Noble and to appoint a grievance committee of 5 impartial members of the temple, giving preference to Past Potentates, whose duty it is to thoroughly investigate the complaint. The complaining Noble and the accused Noble shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the grievance committee. The complaining Noble may withdraw the complaint anytime prior to the determination of the existence of probable cause by the grievance committee and, in such event, the grievance committee is discharged from further consideration of the matter and the complaint is dismissed. If the complaint

is not withdrawn, the grievance committee by majority vote, must determine whether there is probable cause for believing an offense has been committed by the accused Noble, and shall report to the Potentate. The report must be made within 60 days after appointment of the committee, be in writing, and signed by those voting in the majority, and copies shall be delivered to the complaining Noble and the accused Noble. If no probable cause is found, the proceedings shall terminate, subject only to the rights of the complaining Noble to appeal as provided by § 330.4(c)(2).

(3) Immediately upon the receipt of a report from the grievance committee finding probable cause, it is the duty of the Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he is disqualified from acting, to an impartial Noble of the temple designated by the Potentate to serve as alternate, and it is the duty of the Assistant Rabban, or of the alternate, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the temple against the accused Noble. The charges, in plain and concise language, must apprise the accused Noble of the offense charged, and when signed by the Assistant Rabban, or the alternate, shall be filed with the Recorder of the temple, and a copy shall be delivered to the Potentate, the complaining Noble and the accused Noble.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the charges, it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a trial panel of 9 impartial Nobles of the temple, and to designate a date for the trial, which shall be not less than 15 nor more than 30 days from the date of the selection of the trial panel. The Potentate may for good cause postpone the trial to a subsequent date not later than 60 days from the date of the selection of the trial panel. The names of the trial panel shall be provided to the complaining Noble, the accused Noble and the temple. Neither the complaining Noble, the accused Noble, the temple nor anyone representing them shall have any contact whatsoever with the trial panel or vice versa regarding the case.

(5) If any officer named in this section is the complaining Noble, is the accused Noble or is not impartial as the term is defined in § 330.3(i), he shall be disqualified to act. If a member of the grievance committee or the trial panel is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancy with an impartial Noble.

(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is required to serve. Any Noble who willfully violates any provision of Article 30 is subject to discipline under the Article.

(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good-

cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; if both are disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint the highest ranking qualified officer to act. And, if all officers are disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint an impartial Noble to act in his stead.

(8) It is the duty of the Recorder of the temple to cause to be served upon the accused Noble a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused Noble of the time and place of the trial. Service shall be in person by a Noble, or by certified mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder of the mailing is prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(9) It is the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the alternate, in the name of the temple, to prosecute the charges, and the temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of the charges, provided the counsel is a Noble. The accused Noble also shall have the right of counsel, provided the counsel is a Noble.

(10) The accused Noble may file written answer to the charges at least five days prior to the time set for the trial.

(b) Trial.

(1) Upon the date set for trial, the prosecutor may excuse 2 of the trial panel chosen by the Potentate, and the accused Noble has the right to excuse 2 of the trial panel, leaving a trial committee of 5. If the accused Noble or the Prosecutor fails or refuses to exercise his challenges, then the trial committee of 5 shall be chosen by lot. Prior to exercising their challenges, both the accused Noble and the prosecutor shall have the right to inquire of the trial panel and to challenge any Noble for cause. Cause shall consist of showing that the Noble in question is not impartial. The Potentate shall rule on all challenges. The Potentate shall immediately appoint a substitute impartial trial panel member for any Noble excused for cause.

(2) The trial committee selects one of its members as chairman. The chairman has charge of the conduct of the trial and may have an attorney who is a Noble present during the trial for the purpose of advising the trial committee concerning procedural and legal issues. Such attorney shall serve at the expense of the temple. The Chairman administers the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles. All witnesses who are not Nobles shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(3) Both the temple and the accused Noble have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons subjects an offending Noble to discipline under Article 30. Request for the issuance of a sum-

mons to a witness shall be made of the Recorder, who shall issue, sign and deliver the summons at least five days prior to trial.

(4) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, male or female, so that it may be preserved as are transcripts in a court proceeding.

(5) Either the temple or the accused Noble may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof is given the opposite party. The accused Noble and the temple shall provide each other with copies of all known documents that are to be used at the trial at least five (5) days prior to the trial.

(6) Any Noble of the temple is permitted to attend the trial; however, notice of the trial date to temple membership is not required. The deliberations of the committee upon guilt or innocence and fixing of punishment are secret. All deliberations must be in person and in the presence of each member of the trial committee.

(7) The trial committee hears the evidence adduced on behalf of the temple and the accused Noble, and shall conduct the trial in an informal manner not being bound by the technical rules of evidence except for those relating to privileged communications. The trial committee hears the arguments of counsel, including appropriate arguments regarding punishment in the event guilt may be found, and then proceeds with its deliberations, and ascertains the guilt or innocence of the accused Noble. If the committee finds the accused Noble guilty, it shall fix the punishment, which may be either reprimand, expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period.

(8) A majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of punishment shall be required. The report of the trial committee must be signed by those voting with the majority. The report is then immediately sealed to be opened by the Potentate at the next stated meeting.

(9) At the next stated meeting of the temple after the trial, the report shall be unsealed by the Potentate and read to the Temple. This reading of the report is the pronouncement of judgment. The judgment dates from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Potentate, and from that date is final, unless the same is reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to The Imperial Council. Any Noble revealing the contents of the report before the pronouncement of the judgment is subject to discipline.

(c) Appeal.

(1) Either the temple, the accused Noble or the complaining Noble

has the right within 30 days to appeal to The Imperial Council from any judgment rendered.

Amend. 1991

(2) The complaining Noble has the right within 30 days to appeal to The Imperial Council from the decision of the grievance committee finding no probable cause.

(3) Notice of appeal under (1) or (2) must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days.

(4) In the event of an appeal, it is the duty of the temple to file a complete transcript of the proceedings with the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the next annual session of The Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder thereupon shall transmit all the papers pertaining to the appeal to the chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of The Imperial Council.

(5) If an appeal is taken, the party appealing must pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay the expenses, in which event the temple must pay.

(d) Restoration.

(1) If the member is suspended for an indefinite period, he is not permitted to petition for restoration until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of suspension. Any Noble suspended for an indefinite period may be restored in the following manner: He must present an application for restoration, which shall be read at a stated meeting and laid over until the next stated meeting, and notice of the application must be sent to the members. At the next stated meeting after the presentation of the application, the following question must be put: "Shall the Noble be restored?" If 2/3rds of the members present vote for his restoration, he is restored. If a less number than 2/3rds vote for restoration, he remains suspended, and is not permitted to petition again for a period of one year thereafter.

(2) If the member is expelled, he cannot be restored but may petition again the temple from which he was expelled for membership as if he had never before been a member. However, if he wishes to become a member of any other temple, he must obtain a waiver from the expelling temple before the temple having jurisdiction of his petition can vote thereon. This application for a waiver shall be acted upon at a stated meeting of the expelling temple and it must be approved by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Amend. 1967, 1983, 1985

ARTICLE 31***Temple Bylaws***

§ **331.1 Adoption.** A temple shall adopt bylaws and may adopt amendments to existing bylaws, if they are consistent with Shrine law and are approved by at least 2/3rds of the members present and voting.

§ **331.2 Procedure.**

(a) **Presentation.** Proposed bylaws or amendments must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting.

(b) **Laid Over.** The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of the meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and must recite the text or substance of the proposed bylaws or amendments.

(c) **Adoption.** The temple then may adopt the proposed bylaws or amendments.

(d) **Filing.** Upon the adoption of bylaws or amendments there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder:

(1) 3 copies thereof, together with a certificate of their adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the temple affixed;

(When applying for Imperial approval, use Certificate at page 186, Form #13.)

(2) A copy of the notice given; and

(3) A copy of the temple's current bylaws.

(e) **Approval.** He shall forthwith send them to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee approves them, they are so endorsed. One copy shall be retained by the committee and 2 copies shall be sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. If approved by him, they at once become effective.

(f) **Recording.** Upon approval, the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of The Imperial Council, and shall forward the other copy to the temple.

§ **331.3 Time for Filing.** All proposed temple bylaws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days before the session of The Imperial Council.

§ **331.4 Action by Imperial Council.**

(a) **Bylaws Approved.** At each session of The Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder must present a list of all new or amended bylaws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and approved by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of The Imperial Council.

(b) **Bylaws Rejected.** The Imperial Recorder also must submit a list of any bylaws or amendments rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for the rejection.

(c) **Appeal.** Any temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its bylaws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to The Imperial Council, and the decision of that body is final.

§ **331.5 Change in Imperial Council Laws; Effect on Temple Bylaws.**

(a) **Automatic Change.** When a change is made by The Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the bylaws of any temple, the bylaws of the temple are changed, ipso facto, to conform with those of The Imperial Council.

(b) **Temple Action.** It is the duty of every temple to make this change in its bylaws immediately upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of The Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder.

(c) **Recorder Certification.** Thereupon the Recorder of the temple must send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that the change was made, and must send copies to the Imperial Potentate and to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

ARTICLE 32

Initiation Fee; Dues; Hospital Levy; Assessments

§ **332.1 Initiation Fee.**

(a) **Minimum Amount.** The initiation fee shall be not less than \$50.

Amend. 1989

(b) **Increase.** A temple may increase the initiation fee.

(c) **Higher Rate.** A temple may provide a higher rate of initiation fee according to the proximity of the candidate's residence to the location of the temple.

(d) **Prepayment.** A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full. A temple may, in its discretion, allow such initiation fee to be paid by credit card.

Amend. 1982

(e) **Rebate Prohibited.** No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.

(f) **Return of Fee.** If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his fee upon his request.

(g) **Reduction in Exclusive Jurisdiction.** A temple may reduce the initiation fee by an amount up to 50% for candidates residing in its exclusive jurisdiction and who will be under the age of 31 years on the date of their initiation, subject to the limitation in subsection (a) above.

Add. 1991

(h) **Reduction in Concurrent Jurisdiction.** A temple may reduce the initiation fee by an amount up to 50% for candidates residing in its concurrent jurisdiction and who will be under the age of 31 years on the date of their initiation provided all temples having the same concurrent jurisdiction agree on the same percentage of reduction, subject to the limitation in subparagraph (a) above.

Add. 1991

(i) **Change.** Proposed changes in the initiation fee must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.

Add. 1992

§ 332.2 Dues.

(a) **Minimum Amount.** The annual dues in every temple shall be not less than \$10.00, paid in advance before January 1st by all members. A temple may, in its discretion, allow such dues to be paid by credit card.

(1) Candidates initiated during the year are included.

(2) Life members are exempt.

Amend. 1982

(b) **Proportionate Amount.** Candidates initiated and members restored or affiliated in the following periods pay dues in at least these proportions:

(1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;

(2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;

(3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and

(4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.

(c) **Higher Amount.** A temple may provide a higher rate of dues according to the proximity of the member's residence to the location of the temple.

(d) **Remission.** A temple, by affirmative vote, may remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

(e) **Waiver.** A temple may waive payment of dues for a Noble

restored or affiliated, provided his dues for the then current year, have been paid to either his own or another temple.

Add. 1989

(f) **Change.** Proposed changes in annual dues must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.

Add. 1992

§ 332.3 Hospital Levy

(a) **Amount.** The annual levy in every temple for the Hospitals shall be \$5.00 for each member except an associate member.

(b) **Computation.** The hospital levy shall be computed on temple membership, including life members, as of the first day of January of each year.

(c) **Remission.** The hospital levy received from the membership must be remitted to the Imperial Treasurer by separate check as follows:

- (1) Not later than March 31, 50%;
- (2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (3) Not later than October 1, 15%.

(d) **Reinstated Members.** The hospital levy must also be collected from members who are reinstated, provided the hospital levy for the then current year has not been paid, and from candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement. This hospital levy must be remitted to the Imperial Treasurer at the end of the month in which it is received by the temple.

Amend. 1989

(e) **Credit.** A temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid hospital levies of the preceding year occasioned by death or suspension.

(f) **Reinstated Member Waiver.** A temple is not required to remit to the Imperial Treasurer any unpaid hospital levy in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

(g) **Reinstated Member Collection.** A temple must collect all of the unpaid hospital levies before reinstating a member who has been suspended a second time, and remit to the Imperial Treasurer.

(h) **Trust Fund.** The hospital levy is a trust fund and every temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit it to the Imperial Treasurer as provided in this section.

(i) **Hardship.** A temple, which has remitted the dues of a member because of hardship, may also remit the hospital levy of such member for the year or years that his dues have been remitted, and so advise the Imperial Treasurer.

Amend. 1988

§ **332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.**

(a) **Amount.** A member may purchase for \$150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b) **Exemption.** The temple Recorder shall enter on his record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c) **Remission.** The temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for permanent contributing memberships to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967, 1976

§ **332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.**

(a) **Certificate.** The Imperial Council may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate to any person or organization for not less than \$60.

(b) **Conversion.** A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member of a temple, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and paying the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the cost of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) **Remission.** The temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for voluntary permanent subscriptions to the Imperial Treasurer for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967, 1976

§ **332.6 Life Membership in Temples.**

(a) **Creation.** A temple may create life members:

(1) **Meritorious service.** For meritorious service as recited in § 323.12.

(2) **Dues prepayment.** Upon receipt of not less than 20 times the temple's annual dues. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a trust fund and only the income from such fund shall be withdrawn; but upon the death of any life member, an amount equal to

the sum paid by him may be transferred from the trust fund to the general fund of the temple.

(3) **Longevity.** When a member has paid his dues for a term of not less than 35 years.

(b) **Retention.** In order to retain life membership in a temple, a Noble must meet the requirements of § 323.3(a), unless otherwise herein provided.

§ 332.7 Assessment.

(a) **Imperial Approval.** A temple contemplating an assessment must first submit the proposal to the Imperial Potentate requesting his approval. The Imperial Potentate shall receive the advice of the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee prior to the issuance of his decision.

(b) **Temple Approval.** If the temple receives the written approval of the Imperial Potentate it may levy the assessment on its members, including life members, if specifically provided, for purposes general to the membership by resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the temple, if it is approved by 2/3rds of the members present and voting and in the following manner:

(1) One week's notice in writing must be given, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action will be taken.

(2) Upon the adoption of the resolution, there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder (i) 3 copies thereof together with a certificate of its adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder with the seal of the temple affixed, (ii) a copy of the notice, and (iii) a copy of the temple's bylaws.

(When applying for Imperial approval, use Certificate at page 187, Form #14).

(3) The Imperial Recorder shall send them forthwith to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee reports that the assessment has been adopted in accordance with these bylaws, the resolution is so endorsed. One copy is retained by the committee, and 2 copies are returned to the Imperial Recorder who shall retain one copy for the records of The Imperial Council and forward the other copy to the temple.

(c) **Effective Date.** Upon approval, and report of proper adoption by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the assessment is binding on all temple members as of the date of passage of the temple resolution levying the assessment and must be paid as dues are paid or as provided in the resolution.

Amend. 1983

- § **332.8 Cards not to be issued.** A temple may not issue a card to a member if his annual dues, hospital levy, assessments, or any voluntary obligation, or any part thereof, are unpaid for the current year unless he is exempt from the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 33

Remittances to Imperial Council

- § **333.1 Failure to make remittances.** Any temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances to The Imperial Council or Imperial Treasurer, shall be notified thereof, and if it fails to comply within the time specified by the Imperial Potentate he shall arrest its charter and suspend its work. The elected Representatives of the temple also are subject to the limitations of § 205.4.

Amend. 1976

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

- § **334.1 Fiscal Year.** Each temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.

- § **334.2 Bonds and Insurance.**

(a) **Bonds.** Every temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate fidelity bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property.

(b) **Insurance.**

(1) The potentate of every temple shall appoint an insurance advisory committee which shall consist of at least four members, three of whom shall be skilled and knowledgeable in property and casualty insurance matters, and the fourth member shall be the temple attorney.

(2) The insurance advisory committee shall have such duties and responsibilities as assigned to it by the temple and by the Imperial Potentate.

(3) The temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability and motor vehicle insurance coverage. In all casualty and liability insurance policies written for the temple and its appendant bodies, the following shall be included as additional insureds, only as respect to the operations and activities covered under its policies: "The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. For North

America, an Iowa corporation, and Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado corporation, and all their affiliated corporations.”

Amend. 1996

(4) The Potentate and Recorder shall be responsible that appropriate certificates of insurance on all worker's compensation and liability policies showing compliance with (3) hereof shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days of the renewal date of all such policies, or each time there is a cancellation or material change therein, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of the temple.

Amend. 1983

§ **334.3 Death Benefit Funds.** An independent association of Shriners formed solely for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall not be under the control of the Potentate or temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

§ **334.4 Budget.**

(a) **Requirement.** Every temple is required to adopt an annual budget which must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by The Imperial Council.

(b) **Adoption.** The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose or at a stated meeting held no earlier than December 1 preceding nor later than March 1 following the annual meeting.

(c) **Procedure.** Procedure for presenting budget:

(1) The chief rabban shall be responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget unless the temple bylaws provide otherwise.

(2) The complete proposed budget must be available to all members for inspection at the meeting before it is adopted.

(d) **Appropriations.** The adoption of the budget constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget.

(e) **Amendment.** The budget may be amended at any meeting of the temple.

(f) **Temple Reports.** At each meeting the Treasurer or other fiscal officer must give a summary of expenditures, or such details as may be requested, relating them to the budget.

(g) **Imperial Recorder Filing.** A copy of the budget must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after its adoption.

(Form #20 at page 219.)

§ **334.5 Audit.**

(a) **Requirement.** Every temple is required to have its financial accounts and those of its affiliated or appendant corporations, including

Shrine club holding companies, audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant selected by the temple at the close of each year. However, if the temple has fewer than 3,000 members, a review in accordance with U.S. standards for reviewed financial statements or, if the temple is located in Canada, an audit limited to those procedures normally performed in the conduct of a U.S. review, by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant shall be acceptable unless an audit is ordered by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) **Report.** The accountant shall submit a report thereon, which shall include a statement of financial position, statement of activities and changes in members equity, statement of cash flows, notes to financial statements and supplementary financial information on unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets and all fund raising activities. A copy of the report must be filed with the Imperial Recorder before the first day of May following the end of the year reported on, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of a temple.

Amend. 1968, 1983, 1987, 1992

§ 334.6 Fiscal Reports Required at Temple Meetings.

(a) **Available to Members.** The temple officers must make available to the members at the annual or budget meeting the following documents:

- (1) A copy of the latest available audit of the temple accounts.
- (2) An operating statement for the previous year showing in parallel columns the budget items and the actual expenditures related thereto; and
- (3) A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the temple at the end of the previous year.

(b) **Date.** The temple officers must make the temple report, prepared as required by § 334.5, available to the members at the first stated meeting following its completion but not later than May 15, unless such date is extended by the Imperial Potentate for good cause shown upon the written request of a temple.

Amend. 1987

§ 334.7 Construction Program; Secured or Long Term Obligations.

(a) **Imperial Approval.** Any temple contemplating any program involving a secured or long term obligation for a building or addition for the use of the members or any other collateral purpose either through the fraternal organization or through an affiliate, appendant or subsidiary entity must first submit to the Imperial Potentate for his examination and approval the proposed program on the form prescribed by The Imperial

Council. A long term obligation is one in which the principal or any part of it is payable more than one year from the date on which it was contracted.

(Use application Form #18, pages 199-203.)

(b) **Approval of Expansion.** Any temple proposing any additions or expansion of the program proposed under (a) must submit a supplementary report to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

§ **334.8 Sale of Temple Assets.** Any temple, or any of its affiliates, contemplating the sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of its property and assets, may only do so upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall be first authorized by a vote of the temple at a stated meeting, or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted.

Amend. 1986

§ **334.9 Incorporation of Temples or Affiliates.**

(a) **Existing.** Any temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or bylaws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine law; (2) exists solely as a nonprofit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling, or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the temple or Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Amend. 1996

(b) **New.** New corporations organized by temples are prohibited unless:

(1) An application is presented to the Imperial Potentate stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary.

(Use form and certificate #16, pages 189-193.)

(2) A draft of the proposed articles of incorporation or association is attached to the application.

(3) The articles of incorporation or association include provisions that (i) it exists solely as a nonprofit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing

of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (ii) it is subject to control by the temple at all times; (iii) the directors and managing officers shall be members in good standing in the temple; (iv) no part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; (v) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the temple or the Hospitals; (vi) no amendment of the articles shall be effective unless first approved by the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate; and (vii) when a change is made by The Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation, unless prohibited by state law, are thereupon changed to conform with those of The Imperial Council and appropriate action shall be taken by the corporation to evidence the same.

(4) The chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate approve the application.

(c) **Format of Records.** A corporation organized by a temple is required to maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by The Imperial Council.

(d) **Filings.** The corporation is required to file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

(e) **Temple Action.** The sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation, may only be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall first be authorized by a vote of the temple at a stated meeting of the temple, or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted.

Amend. 1986

§ **334.10 Corporate Document Filed with Imperial Recorder.** Copies of the articles of incorporation or association and the bylaws of every temple corporation and affiliated or appendant corporation must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ **334.11 Contracts for Lodging at Sessions and Meetings.** After a temple has voted to send units, clubs or Nobles to an Imperial Council Session or a Shrine association meeting, it shall designate one of the official divan as the authorized agent of the temple to make contracts for

transportation and lodging, provided, however, that such contracts must be approved by, and contain any limits or conditions required by, the temple.

Add. 1990

§ **334.12 Unauthorized Acts.** Except as specifically provided by the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, or temple bylaws, no unit, shrine club, group of Nobles, Noble or person:

(a) Has any authority, express or implied, to act as the agent of, to act on behalf of, or to bind a temple.

(b) Can by its act or omission obligate or bind a temple.

Add. 1989

ARTICLE 35

Prohibited Practices

§ **335.1 Unlawful Activities.** It is unlawful for any temple, or any unit or club under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

§ **335.2 Improper Advertising.**

(a) **Prior Approval.** The use of the word “Noble” or “Shriner” or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises, is prohibited unless specifically approved by:

(1) A majority vote of the Representatives present during the annual session of The Imperial Council; and any proposal to allow the use for such purpose shall first be sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing, and in the form to be proposed, at least sixty days before the session of The Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every such proposal shall be published with the notice of the session; or

(2) A majority vote of the board of directors of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1987, 1988, 1993

(b) **Exemption.** This section does not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

§ **335.3 Use of Name “Shriners Hospitals for Children.”** The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

Amend. 1976, 1996

§ 335.4 **Hospital Operation.**

(a) **Prior Approval.** A temple or Noble may not solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building, launching, maintenance, or operation of hospitals for children, or similar projects, without first obtaining permission from the board of directors.

Amend. 1974, 1996

(b) **Exemption.** This section does not apply to existing projects supported and operated by subordinate temples on January 1, 1948.

§ 335.5 **Initiation Ceremonies.**

(a) **Prohibition.** All immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by a temple are prohibited.

(b) **Responsibility.** The Potentate or any officer presiding at the time shall be personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

§ 335.6 **Furnishing List of Names.**

(a) **Temple.** A temple or Noble:

(1) May furnish a list of members of the temple to national Shrine magazines for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(2) May furnish a list of members of the temple to others solely for fraternal purposes for the benefit of the temple and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by a resolution duly adopted by the temple.

(3) Shall furnish a list of members of the temple to the Imperial Recorder, annually, as they appear on the temple records as of the last day of each year; to be used for the sole purpose of disseminating information about our Hospitals, and encouraging gifts, contributions, and bequests thereto, and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by a resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Hospitals.

Add. 1996

(4) May not furnish a list of members of the temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes except as herein mentioned.

(b) **Imperial Council.** The Imperial Council, its officers and employees:

(1) May furnish a list of members of a temple to the temple to which those listed are members.

(2) May furnish lists of Imperial representatives, officers, committee members and similar lists for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Amend. 1996

(3) May furnish a list of members of temples to others, after obtaining the consent of the temples, solely for fraternal purposes for the benefit of the Order and then only upon such terms and conditions as directed by a resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of The Imperial Council.

(4) May not furnish a list of members of temples to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes except as herein mentioned.

Amend. 1967, 1990

§ **335.7 Appeals for Aid.** A temple may not appeal to Nobles not members of that temple for aid unless the appeal bears the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

§ **335.8 Paid Advertisements.**

(a) **Restriction.** A temple may not issue with or as a part of any official notice any announcement or paid business advertisement.

(b) **Allowance.** A temple which issues at regular intervals an official publication containing paid advertisements, may issue its official notices in that publication.

§ **335.9 Division of Fees.** A temple may not set aside any part of the fees collected for initiation or affiliation or annual dues or assessments for the exclusive use of any unit or any subordinate club or organization in the temple.

§ **335.10 Female Organizations.**

(a) **Prohibition.** A temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.

(b) **Restriction.** A temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or requiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.11 Female Impersonation.** All females and impersonators of females are prohibited from participation in any public function of the Order. Appropriate participation by females is permitted in public functions exclusively devoted to the Hospitals.

§ **335.12 Deviation from Ritual.** A temple may not deviate from the ritual as promulgated by The Imperial Council. The Imperial Council may authorize the ritual to be translated in any foreign language it deems necessary to accommodate a ceremonial held in foreign countries. The trans-

lation requires approval of The Imperial Council and shall be used in an appropriate foreign country without deviation.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.13 Public Condemnation.** The appearance in public of candidates or Nobles in costume or attire, or publicly engaging in activities which bring reproach upon the Order, is prohibited.

§ **335.14 Compliance with Shrine Law.** A temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **335.15 Furnishing Election Results.** A temple or Noble may not furnish to any news media the name of any candidate for temple or shrine club office, nor any information regarding the ballot count at any temple or shrine club election. Information given to news media shall consist solely of the names and biographical material of officers elected and appointed.

Amend. 1968

§ **335.16 Corporations.** No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either § 334.9 or § 337.7, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained.

Amend. 1970

§ **335.17 Recording Temple Meetings.** There shall be no audio, video or other recording, taping or filming of a tiled temple meeting or ceremonial without the prior consent of the temple or potentate. Any authorized recording, taping or filming shall become the property of the temple and may not be heard or viewed except by Nobles.

Add. 1991

ARTICLE 36

Temple Units

§ **336.1 Control by Potentate.** The units are a part of the working corps of the temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles.

§ **336.2 Public Exhibitions.**

(a) **Shriners Only.** In parades of temples at annual sessions of The Imperial Council or in parades under the auspices of temples or Shrine associations, only Nobles shall participate.

(b) **Potentate Approval.** No temple unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate.

(c) **Outside of Jurisdiction Approval.** Public appearances by units are under the auspices of the temple with which they are identified and are not permitted in any place outside the temple's jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction.

(d) **No Compensation.** Units and their members are prohibited from accepting any reward or compensation for participating in parades and exhibitions.

ARTICLE 37

Shrine Clubs

§ **337.1 Organization.** An organization of Nobles meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title indicating it to be an organization of Nobles may not be organized without the official authorization of a Potentate of a temple.

§ **337.2 Jurisdiction Over Members.** All Nobles who are members of a shrine club are amenable to the bylaws and regulations of the authorizing temple, whether they are members of that temple or another temple.

§ **337.3 Control.** The shrine club is under the control of the Potentate of the authorizing temple and he must approve any bylaws or amendments thereto adopted by the club before they can become effective.

§ **337.4 Exclusive Jurisdiction Territory.** A shrine club is under the control of the temple having exclusive jurisdiction over the territory in which the shrine club is located.

§ **337.5 Concurrent Jurisdiction Territory.**

(a) **Dual Consent.** If it is proposed to form a shrine club in territory over which 2 or more temples have concurrent jurisdiction, consent must be obtained from the 2 temples nearest to the proposed location in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(b) **Controlling Temple.** The club is under the control of the nearest of these 2 temples.

(c) **Agreement.** Where a change is made in jurisdictional lines so that 2 or more temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any existing shrine club remains in the temple under whose authority the club was created, unless otherwise agreed by the temples involved.

(d) **Imperial Action.** Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in exceptional or unusual circumstances, The Imperial Council may authorize the formation of a shrine club in concurrent jurisdiction and it may assign the responsibility for control of either a newly

organized or existing shrine club. If all affected temples agree, the Imperial Potentate may authorize the formation of a shrine club in concurrent jurisdiction and assign the responsibility for its control to the temple nominated by the temples holding such concurrent jurisdiction.

Amend. 1975, 1977

§ 337.6 Clubs, Units and Activities in Concurrent Jurisdiction.

(a) **Authority for Units.** In all cases where a shrine club exists or is hereafter organized in concurrent jurisdiction, only the temple having control of that club may organize or maintain units composed of Nobles residing in the city, county or other geographic area served by that club and only that temple may sponsor activities in that area.

(b) **Exemption.** This section shall not apply to units in existence or to activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975, or in any case in which the temples involved may otherwise agree.

(c) **Existing Activities.** The planned and publicized activities referred to in § 337.6(b) shall be exclusive for the temple having planned and publicized said activities annually prior to May 1, 1975, so long as said activities are continued annually thereafter.

Amend. 1975, 1979

§ 337.7 Incorporation of Shrine Club Holding Company. The incorporation of a shrine club is prohibited. A shrine club holding company may be organized if considered necessary by compliance with the following procedure:

(a) **Application.** A written application must be presented to the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction of the shrine club, stating the reason such incorporation is necessary.

(Use form and certificate #17, pages 194-198.)

(b) **Draft.** A draft of the proposed articles of incorporation or association must be attached to the application.

(c) **Provisions.** The articles of incorporation or association must include the following provisions:

(1) It must be a non-profit corporation or association and for the sole purpose of holding title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the club.

(2) The trustees and managing officers of the corporation or association must be members in good standing in the club and remain subject to the bylaws of the authorizing temple and the control of the Potentate.

(3) The potentate shall have power to remove from office in the corporation or association any trustee or managing officer for disobedience of his orders or for any violation of temple bylaws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation or association.

(4) The sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation, may only be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall first be authorized by a vote of the temple having jurisdiction of the shrine club at a stated meeting of the temple, or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted.

(5) When a change is made by The Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation, unless prohibited by state law, are thereupon changed to conform with those of The Imperial Council and appropriate action shall be taken by the corporation to evidence the same.

(6) No amendment of the articles of incorporation shall be effective unless first approved by the temple Potentate, the chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel, and the Imperial Potentate.

(7) In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation or association shall be conveyed to the temple or Shriners Hospitals for Children. No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or association, nor revert to any officer or trustee thereof.

Amend. 1969, 1986, 1996

(d) **Potentate Action.** The Potentate shall approve or reject the application.

(e) **Filing.** If the Potentate approves the application, the proposed articles of incorporation or association, and a certificate of the Potentate's approval shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder.

(f) **Imperial Action.** If the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate approve the application, the corporation or association may be organized.

§ **337.8 Audit.** Every shrine club is required to have its accounts audited at the close of each year by an auditor or committee selected by the Potentate. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Potentate before February 1, following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

ARTICLE 38***Complaints to Imperial Potentate*****§ 338.1 Procedure.**

(a) **Individual Nobles.** Complaints or correspondence to the Imperial Potentate from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate.

(b) **Transmittal to Imperial.** If the Potentate of the temple refuses or neglects to forward a communication, the complainant may transmit it directly to the Imperial Potentate.

(c) **Representative.** A Representative may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE 39***Visitors to Temples***

§ 339.1 Admission. A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other temple, unless he exhibits to the temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

§ 339.2 Admission for Special Purpose. § 339.1 does not apply to a Noble who enters a temple under § 323.11(b)(3).

ARTICLE 40***Temple Headquarters at Imperial Council Session***

§ 340.1 Purpose and Limitation. Temples may maintain headquarters during the annual session of The Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at temple headquarters, is prohibited. All courtesies shown in temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles and ladies accompanying them.

§ 340.2 Souvenirs. Souvenirs or gifts of any kind may not be distributed to Representatives while The Imperial Council is meeting in session.

§ 340.3 Responsibility. Each Potentate and each Representative should see that abuse of any kind is not permitted in temple headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine or its avowed principles and objects.

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§ 445.1 Abba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the county of Dallas in the state of Alabama.

§ 445.2 Alcazar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and then due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies South of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Lee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

§ 445.3 Cahaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

Amend. 1971

§ 445.4. Zamora Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Amend. 1970

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

ARTICLE 46***Alaska*****§ 446.1 Al Aska Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in that part of Alaska north of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Nile Temple in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

Amend. 1974

ARTICLE 47***Arizona*****§ 447.1 El Zaribah Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Apache, Coconine, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, Yuma, and that portion of Pinal County lying north of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287, 87 and of U.S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

§ 447.2 Sabbar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Santa Cruz, and that portion of Pinal County lying south of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287 and 87, and of U.S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

ARTICLE 48***Arkansas*****§ 448.1 Sahara Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot and Ashley.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Scimitar Temple over the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1970, 1973

§ 448.2 Scimitar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Benton, Boone, Cleburne, Crawford, Carroll, Conway, Franklin, Faulkner, Howard, Independence, Johnson, Logan, Montgomery, Pope, Polk, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Sebastian, Sevier, Stone, Searcy, Washington, White and Yell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sahara Temple over the following counties in Arkansas, namely: Madison, Newton, Marion, Baxter, Fulton, Izard, Van Buren, Garland, Miller, Prairie, Hot Springs, Clark, Nevada, Hempstead, Little River, Lafayette, Columbia, Union, Lonoke, Woodruff, Jackson, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence and Grant.

Amend. 1973

ARTICLE 49***California*****§ 449.1 Aahmes Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

§ 449.2 Al Bahr Temple

§ Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

§ 449.3 Al Malaikah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles and Orange.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tehran Temple in Kern County.

Amend. 1977, 1979, 1984

§ 449.4 Ben Ali Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties, and in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties not included in the area of concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties lying North of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah and Ben Ali Temples.

Amend. 1969

§ 449.5 El Bekal Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple in the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles and Orange.

Amend. 1979, 1984

§ 449.6 Islam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Amend. 1985

§ 449.7 Tehran Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple in Kern County.

Amend. 1977

ARTICLE 50***Colorado*****§ 450.1 Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples.**

The county line between Douglas and El Paso counties and a line extending East and West from said county line is the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the 2 Temples in Colorado; the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple comprising all of the state of Colorado north of said line; the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado south of said line; provided, however, that El Jebel shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Gunnison, and Montrose counties; Al Kaly shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all of San Miguel, Ouray, Delores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata counties.

Amend. 1972

ARTICLE 51***Connecticut*****§ 451.1 Pyramid Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Salisbury, North-Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex

County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

§ 451.2 Sphinx Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

ARTICLE 52

Delaware

§ 452.1 Nur Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire state of Delaware.

ARTICLE 53

District of Columbia

§ 453.1 Almas Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges counties in the state of Maryland.

ARTICLE 54

Florida

§ 454.1 Amara Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Martin, Okeechobee,

Palm Beach and St. Lucie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Azan Temple over Indian River County.

Amend. 1974, 1979, 1980, 1983

§ 454.2 Araba Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

§ 454.3 Azan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Brevard.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amara Temple over Indian River County.

Amend. 1981, 1983

§ 454.4 Bahia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

Amend. 1974, 1979, 1980, 1981

§ 454.5 Egypt Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Citrus, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk.

Amend. 1981, 1986

§ 454.6 Hadji Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton.

Amend. 1985

§ 454.7 Mahi Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, Broward and Monroe.

Amend. 1974

§ 454.8 Marzuq Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Gadsen, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Taylor and Wakulla.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the counties of Dixie and Madison.

Amend. 1988, 1990

§ 454.9 Morocco Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Levy,

Marion, Nassau, Putnam, Saint Johns, Suwanee and Union.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the counties of Dixie and Madison.

Amend. 1988, 1990

§ 454.10 Sahib Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Desoto, Hardee, Manatee, and Sarasota.

Amend. 1981, 1986

§ 454.11 Shaddai Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington.

Amend. 1985

ARTICLE 55

Georgia

§ 455.1 Alec Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emmanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

§ 455.2 Al Sihah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

§ 455.3 Hasan Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

§ 455.4 Yaarab Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow,

Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattooga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

ARTICLE 56

Hawaii

§ 456.1 Aloha Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Hawaii and all of those islands as shown on the U.S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines, the Marshalls, American and Western Samoa, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

Amend. 1987

ARTICLE 57

Idaho

§ 457.1 Calam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the part of the state of Idaho north of the 45th parallel of latitude.

§ 457.2 El Korah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over that part of the state of Idaho south of the 45th parallel of latitude.

ARTICLE 58

Illinois

§ 458.1 Ainad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Saint Clair.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 458.2 Ansar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Sangamon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 458.3 Medinah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Cook.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 458.4 Mohammed Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Peoria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 458.5 Tebala Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Winnebago.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Illinois except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 59

Indiana

§ 459.1 Hadi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Vanderburgh.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 459.2 Mizpah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Allen.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 459.3 Murat Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Marion.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 459.4 Orak Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of La Porte.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 459.5 Zorah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Vigo.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Indiana except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 60***Iowa*****§ 460.1 Abu Bekr Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Riad, Naja and Yelduz temples in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 460.2 El Kahir Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa counties.

§ 460.3 Kaaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Za-Ga-Zig Temple over Lucas County.

§ 460.4 Za-Ga-Zig Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Lucas County.

ARTICLE 61***Kansas*****§ 461.1 Abdallah Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami counties.

§ 461.2 Arab Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawattomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey counties.

§ 461.3 Isis Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris counties.

§ 461.4 Midian Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Commanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray counties.

§ 461.5 Mirza Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn counties.

ARTICLE 62***Kentucky*****§ 462.1 El Hasa Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Boyd County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the state of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties, Kentucky.
- (d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia temples in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

§ 462.2 Kosair Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.3 Oleika Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Fayette County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.4 Rizpah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hopkins County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika temples, except in counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone counties, Kentucky.

ARTICLE 63

Louisiana

§ 463.1 Acacia Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Livingston and West Baton Rouge.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1986

§ 463.2 Barak Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parish of Ouachita.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1975, 1981, 1986

§ 463.3 El Karubah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parish of Caddo.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of

Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1973, 1981, 1986

§ 463.4 Habibi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parishes of Calcosieu and Cameron.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1973, 1981, 1986

§ 463.5 Jerusalem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining parishes of the state of Louisiana except for those parishes over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

Amend. 1973, 1981, 1986

ARTICLE 64

Maine

§ 464.1 Anah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

§ 464.2 Kora Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named in (b) below.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

ARTICLE 65

Maryland

§ 465.1 Ali Ghan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

§ 465.2 Boumi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Maryland, except Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges counties.

ARTICLE 66

Massachusetts

§ 466.1 Aleppo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Braintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

§ 466.2 Melha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New

Braintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 67

Michigan

§ 467.1 Ahmed Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

§ 467.2 Elf Khurafeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratio, Huron, Genesee.

§ 467.3 Moslem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St.Clair.

§ 467.4 Saladin Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett counties.

ARTICLE 68

Minnesota

§ 468.1 Aad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Beja, Tripoli and Zor temples in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas in the state of Wisconsin.

Amend. 1985

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the state of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau counties, in the state of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

§ 468.2 Osman Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin County and the counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend. 1975

§ 468.3 Zuhrah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the state, except Ramsey and the city of Eagan in Dakota County and the counties named under Aad Temple

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota with El Riad Temple.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 69

Mississippi

§ 469.1 Hamasa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight Townships of Scott, Smith, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Joppa Temple in Lamar, Forest and Perry counties.

§ 469.2 Joppa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi,

to-wit: George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple in Forest, Lamar and Perry counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple in Marion and Walthall counties.

Amend. 1977, 1978

§ 469.3 Wahabi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Granada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Joppa Temple in Walthall and Marion counties.

ARTICLE 70

Missouri

§ 470.1 Abou Ben Adhem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple in that direction in Missouri, except as hereinafter mentioned.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Warsaw with Ararat Temple.

Amend. 1983

§ 470.2 Ararat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple in that direction in Missouri, except as hereinafter mentioned.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield with Moila Temple.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Warsaw with Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

Amend. 1983

§ 470.3 Moila Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Ararat Temple.

§ 470.4 Moolah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest temple in that direction in Missouri.

ARTICLE 71***Montana*****§ 471.1 Al Bedoo Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Yellowstone.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Montana, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 471.2 Algeria Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Lewis and Clark.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Montana, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 471.3 Bagdad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Silver Bow.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Montana, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 72***Nebraska*****§ 472.1 Sesostris Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Lancaster.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Nebraska, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 472.2 Tangier Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Douglas.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Nebraska, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

§ 472.3 Tehama Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the county of Adams.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Nebraska, except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 73

Nevada

§ 473.1 Kerak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Nevada except Clark County.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in Inyo County and Mono County, California.

Amend. 1975, 1985

§ 473.2 Zelzah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Clark County.

Amend. 1975

ARTICLE 74

New Hampshire

§ 474.1 Bektash Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 75***New Jersey*****§ 475.1 Crescent Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the state of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

(c) Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the state of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

§ 475.2 Salaam Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the state of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

(c) Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the state of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

ARTICLE 76***New Mexico*****§ 476.1 Ballut Abyad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of New Mexico.

ARTICLE 77***New York*****§ 477.1 Cyprus Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Schoharie and Ulster.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Albany, villages of Altamont, Ravena and Voorheesville, and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo in the county of Albany; and exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Rensselaer, villages of Castleton and Nassau, and towns of East Greenbush, Nassau, Schodack and Stephentown in the county of Rensselaer.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Schenectady and Schoharie.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the villages of Colonie and Menands, and the town of Colonie in the county of Albany.

§ 477.2 Damascus Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Aurelius, Brutus, Fleming, Ledyard, Mentz, Montezuma, Scipio, Springport, Throop and the cities and villages of Auburn, Aurora, Cayuga, Port Byron, Union Springs and Weedsport in the county of Cayuga; exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Batavia, Bergen, Bethany, Byron, Elba, LeRoy, Pavilion, Stafford and the cities and villages of Batavia, Bergen, Elba and LeRoy in the county of Genesee; exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Hornellsville, Howard, Wayland, and the cities and villages of Arkport, Avoca, Cohocton, Hornell, North Hornell and Wayland in the county of Steuben; and exclusive jurisdiction in the villages of Perry and Wyoming in the county of Wyoming.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Schuyler.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Cato, Conquest, Ira, Sennett, Sterling, Victory and the cities and villages of Cato, Fair Haven and Meridian in the county of Cayuga; concurrent jurisdiction in the town of Oakfield and village of Oakfield in the county of Genesee; and concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Bath, Prattsburg, Pulteney, Urbana, Wayne, Wheeler and the cities and villages of Bath and Hammondsport in the county of Steuben.

§ 477.3 Ismailia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara and Wyoming (except for the villages of Perry and Wyoming).

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Alabama, Alexander, Darien, Pembroke and the cities and villages of Alexander and Corfu in the county of Genesee; exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Cameron, Canisteo, Greenwood, Hartsville, Jasper, Troupsburg and West Union in the county of Steuben.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the town of Oakfield and village of Oakfield in the county of Genesee.

§ 477.4 Kalurah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Broome, Chemung, Cortland, (except for the towns of Cuyler, Preble, Scott and Truxton), Delaware, Sullivan, Tioga and Tomkins.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Genoa, Locke, Moravia, Sempronius, Summer Hill, Venice and the village of Moravia in the county of Cayuga; and exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Addison, Bradford, Campbell, Caton, Corning, Erwin, Hornby, Lindley, Rathbone, Thurston, Tuscarora, Woodhull and the cities and villages of Addison, Corning, Painted Post and South Corning in the county of Steuben.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Chenango, Otsego, Schoharie and Schuyler.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Cuyler, Preble, Scott and Truxton in the county of Cortland; and concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Bath, Prattsburg, Pulteney, Urbana, Wayne, Wheeler and the cities and villages of Bath and Hammondsport in the county of Steuben.

§ 477.5 Kismet Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Kings, Nassau, Queens and Suffolk.

§ 477.6 Mecca Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bronx, New York, Orange, Putnam, Richmond, Rockland and Westchester.

§ 477.7 Media Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Jefferson, Oswego (except for the towns of Hannibal and Oswego) and Saint Lawrence.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Bangor, Belmont, Bombay, Brandon, Burke, Chateaugay, Constable, Dickinson, Duane, Fort Covington, Malone, Moira, St. Regis Indian Reservation, Waverly and Westville (including the villages of Brushton, Burke, Chateaugay and Malone) in the county of Franklin.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Lewis.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Hannibal and Oswego in the county of Oswego.

§ 477.8 Oriental Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Clinton, Essex, Saratoga, Warren and Washington.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and the village of Green Island in the county of Albany; exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Troy, villages of Hoosick Falls, Schaghticoke and Valley Falls, and the towns of Berlin, Brunswick, Grafton, Hoosick, North Greenbush, Petersburg, Pittstown, Poestenkill, Sand Lake and Schaghticoke in the county of Rensselaer; and exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Altamont, Brighton, Franklin, Harrietstown and Santa Clara in the county of Franklin.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery and Schenectady.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the villages of Colonie and Menands and the town of Colonie in the county of Albany.

§ 477.9 Tigris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Onondaga.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the towns of Niles and Owasco in the county of Cayuga.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Madison.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Cato, Conquest, Ira, Sennett, Sterling and Victory and the cities and villages of Cato, Fair Haven and Meridian in the county of Cayuga; concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Cuyler, Preble, Scott and Truxton in the county of Cortland; and concurrent jurisdiction in the towns of Hannibal and Oswego in the county of Oswego.

§ 477.10 Ziyara Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Herkimer and Oneida.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Chenango, Lewis, Madison and Otsego.

ARTICLE 78

North Carolina

§ 478.1 Amran Temple

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Stokes and Rockingham counties.
- (b) Exclusive jurisdiction in Granville, Durham, Person, Vance, Caswell, Orange, Alamance, Chatham, Wake and Lee counties.

Amend. 1975, 1981

§ 478.2 Oasis Temple

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple in Hoke and Robeson counties.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Amran Temple in Stokes and Rockingham counties.
- (c) Exclusive jurisdiction in Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Moore, Richmond, Scotland and all counties west and south thereof.

Amend. 1975

§ 478.3 Sudan Temple

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple in Hoke and Robeson counties.
- (b) Exclusive jurisdiction in Warren, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus and all counties south and east thereof.

Amend. 1975, 1981

ARTICLE 79

North Dakota

§ 479.1 El Zagal Temple

Has:

- (a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the state of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

§ 479.2 Kem Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 80

Ohio

§ 480.1 Aladdin Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.2 Al Koran Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.3 Antioch Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia temples, subject to agreements

between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.4 Syrian Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone counties, in Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.5 Tadmor Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.6 Zenobia Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky temples, and subject to provision that exist-

ing Shrine clubs throughout the state of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock counties in West Virginia.

ARTICLE 81

Oklahoma

§ 481.1 Akdar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Craig, Creek, Garfield, Grant, Kay, Nowata, Osage, Ottawa, Noble, Pawnee, Rogers, Tulsa and Washington, and all of Delaware and Mayes lying north of a line commencing at the northwest corner of Township 22 North, Range 18 East thence 3 miles south to point of beginning and east to the Arkansas state line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne counties.

Amend. 1983

§ 481.2 Bedouin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Adair, Atoka, Bryan, Cherokee, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Pittsburg, Pushmataha, and Sequoyah, and all of Delaware and Mayes lying south of a line commencing at the northwest corner of Township 22 North, Range 18 East thence 3 miles south to point of beginning and east to the Arkansas state line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Hughes, Johnson, Marshall, Pontotoc and Seminole counties.

Amend. 1983

§ 481.3 India Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward,

Major, Alfalfa, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Cotton, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stephens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne counties.

§ 481.4 Fees in Concurrent Territory

(a) In all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said temples.

(b) In all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is provided between India and any other temple, the fees shall be uniform; and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern.

(c) Any change in the fees charged by any temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after 90 days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other temple interested in such territory.

ARTICLE 82

Oregon

§ 482.1 Al Kader Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the state of Oregon.

§ 482.2 Hillah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Kader Temple in the state of Oregon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Ali Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc counties in the state of California lying north of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah Temple and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

ARTICLE 83

Pennsylvania

§ 483.1 Irem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming,

Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

§ 483.2 Jaffa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple in the county of Elk.

§ 483.3 Lu Lu Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

§ 483.4 Rajah Temple

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

§ 483.5 Syria Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory south of Mercer and Venango counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County; thence directly south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset counties to the southern state line.

§ 483.6 Zembo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

§ 483.7 Zem Zem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer,

Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

ARTICLE 84

Rhode Island

§ 484.1 Palestine Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Rhode Island.

ARTICLE 85

South Carolina

§ 485.1 Hejaz Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties.

Amend. 1973

§ 485.2 Jamil Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over McCormick, Edgefield, Aiken, Lexington, Richland, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Calhoun, Fairfield and Sumter counties.

Amend. 1975, 1984, 1985

§ 485.3 Omar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Dillion, Marion, Horry, Darlington, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Jasper, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Clarendon, Lee, Marlboro and Beaufort counties.

Amend. 1975, 1984, 1985

ARTICLE 86

South Dakota

§ 486.1 El Riad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the state except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota with Osman Temple of St. Paul and Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis.

§ 486.2 Naja Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the state except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957 ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 486.3 Yelduz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the state except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

ARTICLE 87

Tennessee

§ 487.1 Al Chymia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the state of Tennessee.

§ 487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bledsoe, Bradley,

Cumberland, Fentress, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie and Van Buren, and also in Monroe south of Tennessee Highway 33 with the corporate limits of Madisonville excluded, and also in Roane south of Interstate 40 with the corporate limits of Kingston included.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the counties of Dekalb and Jackson in the state of Alabama.

Amend. 1971, 1995

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra temples as to concurrent jurisdiction in certain counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article).

§ 487.3 Al Menah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

§ 487.4 Jericho Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Sullivan, Washington, Unicoi, Carter, Johnson, Hawkins and Hancock.

Amend. 1975

§ 487.5 Kerbela Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Greene, Knox, Loudon, Morgan and Scott, and also in Monroe north of Tennessee Highway 33 with the corporate limits of Madisonville included, and also in Roane north of Interstate 40 with the corporate limits of Kingston excluded, and also in all counties lying east thereof in the state of Tennessee except for Carter, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington counties.

Amend. 1975, 1995

ARTICLE 88

Texas

§ 488.1 Al Amin Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Anezeh Temple in the state of Texas in the counties of Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, San Patricio, Starr and Willacy; and in the Republic of Mexico in the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the state of Texas in the counties of Aransas, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Victoria.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the state of Texas in the counties of Aransas, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Victoria.

Amend. 1972, 1996

§ 488.2 Alzafar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, Kerr, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Ulvade, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala in the state of Texas.

Amend. 1972, 1985, 1994

§ 488.3 Arabia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin and Fort Bend.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the counties of Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Hur Temple in the counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sharon Temple in Angelina County.

Amend. 1971, 1984

§ 488.4 Ben Hur Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Bastrop, Burleson, Burnet, Blanco, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Lee, Leon, Llano, Mason, Milam, Mills, Lampasas, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, and Williamson.

Amend. 1994

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Fayette and Washington counties.

§ 488.5 El Maida Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

§ 488.6 El Mina Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, and Tyler.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the counties of Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio, and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1971

§ **488.7 Hella Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fanin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie, Cass and Delta.

§ **488.8 Karem Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro.

§ **488.9 Khiva Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

§ **488.10 Maskat Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

§ **488.11 Moslah Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

§ **488.12 Sharon Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Smith, Upshur and Wood.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Angelina County.

Amend. 1984

§ **488.13 Suez Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Edwards, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kent, Kimball, Martin, McCullough, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolen, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling,

Sutton, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton and Val Verde counties in the state of Texas (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez Temple will give waivers to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County).

Amend. 1985

ARTICLE 89

Utah

§ 489.1 El Kalah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the state of Utah.

ARTICLE 90

Vermont

§ 490.1 Cairo Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the state with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

§ 490.2 Mount Sinai Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

ARTICLE 91

Virginia

§ 491.1 Acca Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Richmond and counties of Henrico and Chesterfield.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with Kazim Temple, Kena Temple, and Khedive Temple, except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

Amend. 1970, 1981

§ 491.2 Kazim Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Roanoke and Roanoke County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with Acca Temple, Kena Temple and Khedive Temple, except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

Amend. 1981

§ 491.3 Kena Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and the city of Alexandria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with Acca Temple, Kazim Temple and Khedive Temple, except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

Amend. 1970, 1981

§ 491.4 Khedive Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the cities of Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News and Hampton and the counties of Accomak and Northampton.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with Acca Temple, Kazim Temple and Kena Temple, except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other temples in the state.

ARTICLE 92

Washington

§ 492.1 Afifi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Clark, Cowitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkiakum.

(b) Jurisdiction in the county of King in accordance with a working agreement between Afifi and Nile temples.

Amend. 1990

§ 492.2 El Katif Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the county of Chelan that lies north of the northerly limits of the city of Wenatchee extended

laterally east and west to the county line, as such northerly limits were established by the city of Wenatchee as of July 6, 1990.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Benton.

Amend. 1990, 1991

§ 492.3 Masada Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Kittitas, Klickitat and Yakima.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the county of Chelan that lies south of the northerly limits of the city of Wenatchee extended laterally east and west to the county line, as such northerly limits were established by the city of Wenatchee as of July 6, 1990.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the county of Benton.

Add. 1990; Amend 1991

§ 492.4 Nile Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Clallam, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over that portion of the county of King north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, subject to the working agreement of Afifi and Nile temples.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Aska in that part of Alaska south of the most northerly point of Cape Fairweather.

Amend. 1974, 1990

ARTICLE 93

West Virginia

§ 493.1 Beni Kedem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County, and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell counties.

§ 493.2 Nemesis Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

§ 493.3 Osiris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio temples in Brooke and Hancock counties in the state of West Virginia.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio temples in Belmont and Monroe counties in the state of Ohio.

ARTICLE 94***Wisconsin*****§ 494.1 Beja Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Brown County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Wisconsin except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas in the state of Wisconsin.

Amend. 1985

§ 494.2 Tripoli Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties in the state of Wisconsin except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas in the state of Wisconsin.

Amend. 1985

§ 494.3 Zor Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the remaining counties of the state of Wisconsin except for those counties over which another temple has been granted exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas in the state of Wisconsin.

Amend. 1985

ARTICLE 95***Wyoming*****§ 495.1 Kalif Temple**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the state of Wyoming north of the 43rd parallel.

§ 495.2 Korein Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Wyoming south of the 43rd parallel.

ARTICLE 96***Canada*****§ 496.1 Al Azhar Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Alberta which lies south of Base Line 11.

Amend. 1985

§ 496.2 Al Shamal Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Alberta which lies north of Base Line 11.

Amend. 1985

§ 496.3 Gizeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

§ 496.4 Karnak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Quebec except for the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Quebec with Tunis Temple in the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott and Stormont.

Amend. 1975, 1994

§ 496.5 Khartum Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Manitoba.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the districts of Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay.

Amend. 1994

§ 496.6 Luxor Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

Amend. 1992

§ 496.7 Mazol Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Newfoundland.

Amend. 1981

§ 496.8 Mocha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts, and regional municipalities of Elgin, Essex, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and Perth.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portions of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie westerly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London: Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

Amend. 1994

§ 496.9 Philae Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Amend. 1981, 1992

§ 496.10 Rameses Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the counties, districts and regional municipalities of Cochrane, Dufferin, Durham, Haliburton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Mantoulin, Muskoka, Niagara, Nippising, Northumberland, Parry Sound, Peel, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Simcoe, Sudbury, Toronto, Timiskaming, Victoria and York.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the portion of the following counties, districts and regional municipalities that lie easterly of a line which intersects at right angles midway between a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London: Algoma, Brant, Bruce, Grey, Haldimand-Norfolk, Waterloo and Wellington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Ontario with Tunis Temple in the county of Frontenac.

Amend. 1975, 1994

§ 496.11 Tunis Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the province of Ontario over the regional

municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and the counties of Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Renfrew North, Renfrew South and Russell.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Ontario with Rameses Temple in the county of Frontenac.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Ontario with Karnak Temple in the counties of Dundas, Glengary, Prescott and Stormont.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in the province of Quebec with Karnak Temple in the districts of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac.

Amend. 1975, 1994

§ 496.12 Wa Wa Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

ARTICLE 97

Panama, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia

§ 497.1 Abou Saad Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Panama, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

ARTICLE 98

Mexico and Guatemala

§ 498.1 Anezeh Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Republic of Guatemala and exclusive jurisdiction in the Republic of Mexico except for the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple in the state of Texas in the counties of Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, San Patricio, Starr and Willacy; and in the Republic of Mexico with Al Amin Temple in the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

Amend. 1996

PREFACE

These annotations are the interpretations of the bylaws, and application thereto, which have been made by the Imperial Potentate and approved by The Imperial Council. As a consequence they are interpretations of Shrine law.

ANNOTATIONS TO BYLAWS

(Iowa)

§ 101.3

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. *Obedience to Shrine law, as defined in § 101.3(1) is not optional but is required of all Shriners and of every temple.*

1973 Proceedings, p. 99. *According to § 206.5(a) (4), General Orders expire at the conclusion of the Imperial Council Session next following their issuance; and, by the terms of § 101.3 (1), General Orders which have expired are no longer Shrine law.*

§ 101.4

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *By the provisions of § 101.4, Robert's Rules of Order governs parliamentary procedure at temple meetings; and the Potentate must permit a full discussion of any pending matter before putting it to a vote unless the Nobility adopts a motion calling for the previous question.*

§ 101.7

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. *Independent organizations are not subject to supervision or control of temple Potentate simply because they are composed wholly of Shriners.*

§ 101.9

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. *Individual Nobles are subject to discipline for violation of Shrine law in connection with activities not directly related to membership in the Shrine.*

1987 Proceedings, p. 118. *Absent clear and persuasive evidence of breakdown of Article 30 procedure, Imperial Potentate will not interfere.*

§ 101.10

1990 Proceedings, p. 134. *Temples shall use the official form when seeking approval for the incorporation of a shrine club holding company. The authority for organizing a shrine club holding company is contained in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.*

§ 202.5

1972 Proceedings, pp. 96-7. *The Representatives repealed the former § 335.15 of the bylaws which read: "§ 335.15 **Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited.**"*

§ 203.1

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. *An ad vitam and emeritus Representative who demits and affiliates with another temple becomes an ad vitam and emeritus Representative of the temple with which he affiliates.*

§ 206.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *General Orders of an Imperial Potentate are not amendments to bylaws of Imperial Council.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. *The Imperial Potentate may suspend from office a Representative to the Imperial Council.*

§ 207.3

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. *While the minutes of the Boards of Directors and Trustees*

must be produced and read to The Imperial Council upon its order, a Representative does not have the right to demand that copies of such minutes be routinely sent to him for his inspection.

§ 208.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. Nobles who believe the Imperial Potentate's exercise of his discretionary powers to have been arbitrary and capricious may file a grievance for consideration by the Grievances and Appeals Committee under § 208.6.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. An appeal from a decision of the Imperial Potentate made pursuant to § 206.5(a)(13) is made to The Imperial Council and should be referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee in accordance with § 208.6.

§ 208.9

1994 Proceedings, p.158. An Imperial Potentate has no authority to overrule a stay of suspension granted by the Grievances and Appeals Committee pursuant to § 208.9(a)(6).

1994 Proceedings, p.158. An Imperial Potentate has no authority to overrule the decision of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, pursuant to § 208.9(b)(1), on an appeal of a denial to grant a waiver for initiation.

1996 Proceedings p. _____. A "Stay" of judgment and punishment from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, or its Chairman, is not to be automatically granted. It shall be granted or denied on a case by case basis after proper application and consideration by the Committee.

§ 209.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Shrine Club not eligible for membership in Shrine Association.

§ 210.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.7 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.

§ 213.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The use of straw fezzes is prohibited.

§ 213.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. None but The Imperial Council itself should have exclusive rights to Shrine emblems described in § 213.2 and registration by an association of units of a trademark which includes such emblems is forbidden.

§ 322.5

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction of a Mosque within the urban area of the seat of the temple, but beyond its corporate limits, to an unincorporated area, does not work a change in the location of the temple.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Removal of a temple from one incorporated municipality to another, even within the same urban area, may be effected only after compliance with this section.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. The removal of a temple from one address to another within the corporate limits of the city named in its charter is not a change of location within the meaning of § 322.5.

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. Approval by The Imperial Council for the change of location of a temple may be given only by The Imperial Council itself at an annual session in accord with § 322.5(f).

§ 323.2

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A petition for membership should not be signed by those who recommend the petitioner until the petition has been completed and signed by the petitioner.

§ 323.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *Expulsion of a member by his Grand Lodge does not terminate Shrine membership until there has been a loss of Scottish or York Rite membership and that loss has become final.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. *Temples are neither required nor permitted under §§ 210.1 and 323.3 to look beyond membership in the prerequisite bodies for further certification of Blue Lodge membership.*

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. *The Symbolic Lodge is not one of the "prerequisite bodies" as that term is used in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.*

§ 323.5

1975 Proceedings, p. 20, § 323.5 *requires that petitioners for initiation be elected by ballot, which by its very nature is secret; and a voice vote on petitions for initiation is contrary to Shrine Law.*

§ 323.7

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. *Under § 323.7(g) an associate member may hold office in a Shrine club of a temple which otherwise disqualifies members of other temples from office in its Shrine clubs.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. § 323.7 *does not prohibit the holding of associate membership in more than one temple.*

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. *Under § 323.7(g) associate members have all of the rights and privileges of regular membership except that of holding elective office in the temple itself, so a Potentate may not forbid their holding office in Shrine Clubs or Units on the basis of their associate membership alone.*

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. *One who holds associate membership in a temple and wishes to convert that membership to regular membership must obtain a demit from his "mother" temple and make an application for regular membership by affiliation in the second temple under § 328.7.*

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. *Each assessment resolution must be interpreted in accordance with its own terms; but, inasmuch as § 332.7(a) makes no provision for the exclusion of associate members from an assessment, associate members are subject thereto in the same fashion as are regular members.*

§ 323.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 82. *A suspended member is entitled to be automatically restored to membership upon demonstrating that he has been restored to good standing in the prerequisite body, but payment of dues cannot be required for any full year of suspension.*

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. *When a Noble is suspended from his prerequisite body the suspension therefrom must have become final and the suspended Noble's temple must receive an official written notice from the prerequisite body, before the Noble is suspended from the Shrine.*

§ 323.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *Conviction of a crime, in the absence of temple disciplinary proceedings or termination of prerequisite memberships, does not result in a loss of Shrine membership.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. *By the provisions of § 323.9(b) membership is terminated by expulsion, and one who has been expelled must apply again for membership under Article 30.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 21. *The issuance of a demit does not terminate one's membership in the Order, but under § 323.9 simply suspends his rights of membership in the Temple which issues the demit; so, under § 330.1, a demitted Noble is subject to discipline by the temple in the jurisdiction of which he resides.*

§ 323.10

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. *After adoption by the temple of an assessment pursuant to § 332.7, a demit may be granted under §323.10(a) only if the assessment is paid.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. A Noble who requested a demit before the levy of an assessment is not required by § 323.10(a) to pay the assessment before issuance of his demit, even though issuance be delayed until after the assessment has been levied.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. To either withhold a demit from one who qualifies under § 323.10(a) or to delay its issuance beyond a reasonable time, for any reason, is a violation of § 323.10 (b).

1989 Proceedings, p. 209. A Noble requesting a demit prior to investigation by the Grievance Committee, under §330.4(a)(2), is free from charges" and his request must be honored.

§ 323.11

1978 Proceedings, p. 88. Under § 323.11(d) a Noble who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored upon terms authorized by the temple, and such terms may be expressed either by the temple bylaws or otherwise in accordance with § 324.8.

§ 323.12

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A life member of a temple who took a demit is entitled to be restored to life membership status upon reaffiliation.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Imperial bylaw §§ 323.12 and 332.6 are permissive only, so that a temple must itself establish the conditions upon which it will grant life membership.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.12 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 323.13

1965 Proceedings, p. 43. Honorary membership to Nobles only. Majority vote of temple.

§ 324.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. So long as the temple holds at least one stated meeting during each calendar quarter, as required by § 324.1, temple bylaws may include a provision which permits the Potentate to dispense with other stated meetings.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The stated meeting of a temple is not the appropriate forum for debate of either a suspension order issued by the Imperial Potentate or Masonic charges pending against a member of the Order.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. A temple may take action only at a stated or specially called business meeting, and cannot be bound by a mail referendum. Proxies are not permitted.

§ 324.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. By virtue of § 328.1 a temple is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction and, accordingly, it may attach conditions to any consent given under § 324.2 that another Temple may hold a ceremonial within its jurisdiction.

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. A special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate may be issued under § 324.2 for a ceremonial to be held aboard ship in the Caribbean during a temple cruise.

§ 324.5

1985 Proceedings, p. 111. Section 324.5 does not require first class mailing of notice. Neither is receipt of notice required. Only certificate of mailing not less than one week in advance.

1987 Proceedings, p. 117. This section of the Imperial bylaws requires a notice of each stated meeting not less than one week in advance. Blanket notice in the first issue of a temple publication is not sufficient compliance.

§ 324.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. § 324.7 does not authorize the Potentate to select a Past Potentate to preside when the former is absent from a meeting or session of his Temple.

§ 324.8

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *The use of proxies or voting by mail is prohibited.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. *Any action of temple officers or committees, unless pursuant to powers and duties expressly delegated to them, is subject to review and rescission by the Temple.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *It is manifest from the provisions of §§ 327.5, 324.8 and 334.4 that so long as it complies with Shrine law, the temple itself has ultimate authority with respect to all of its financial affairs, including those of appendant or affiliated corporations.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *In the absence of a temple bylaw delegating to some officer or committee the authority to dispose of temple assets, § 324.8 requires specific authorization by the temple itself to sell an asset belonging to the temple.*

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. *In the absence of temple bylaw provisions delegating powers and fixing responsibilities of the temple trustees, such trustees simply hold the bare legal title of property for the benefit of the temple, and § 324.8 empowers the members of the temple, at meetings thereof, to take such action as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the properties.*

§ 325.2

1980 Proceedings, p. 28. *A candidate for temple office need not reside within the jurisdiction of the temple, but only within the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council, as required by § 325.12.*

1982 Proceedings, p. 169. *A Noble who has served part of the year as assistant rabban and part of the year as chief rabban of his temple is eligible to serve his temple as Potentate the following year as he has served "at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a temple" as required by § 325.2(c) of the bylaws.*

1985 Proceedings, p. 112. *Matters concerning election procedures not specifically governed by the Imperial bylaws are to be governed by Roberts Rules of Order pursuant to § 101.4 and by the concept of due notice to all of the Nobility, common sense, and fair play.*

1986 Proceedings, p. 152. *§ 325.2(a) establishes qualifications for elective office as members in good standing. Additional qualifications may only be imposed by appropriate amendments to this Imperial bylaw.*

1990 Proceedings, p. 135. *Temple bylaws may not restrict the number of years a treasurer or recorder may hold office nor limit his maximum age.*

1992 Proceedings, p. 126. *In the event a Noble is found "not guilty" after an Article 30 trial, and the complaining Noble appeals the judgment to The Imperial Council, the accused Noble remains in good standing pending the outcome of the appeal and is eligible to be a candidate for elective office.*

1996 Proceedings, p. _____. *A judgment in a disciplinary action under Article 30 dates from the time of its pronouncement by the potentate and, from that time, is final unless it is later reversed or effectively modified on an appeal to The Imperial Council. In the event the judgment is guilty and the punishment is suspension or expulsion, the Noble's membership in the temple is suspended or terminated. He is then ineligible to remain or become an officer until his membership is restored or a stay of the judgment and punishment is granted during the appeal process by the Imperial Grievances and Appeals Committee.*

§ 325.3

1981 Proceedings, p. 165. *A resolution which would require the election of the appointive divan was properly ruled out of order for inconsistency with § 325.3.*

§ 325.5

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. *Under § 325.5 temple officers must be elected as individuals and the Nobility may not be required to vote for one or the other of two "slates" of candidates.*

1995 Proceedings, p. 144. *There is no objection to a waiver of rules and the adoption of a motion for casting a unanimous ballot for an unopposed candidate for temple office.*

§ 325.6

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. *The making of announcements, reports, and presentations while ballots are being counted during a temple election is not a violation of § 325.6 if no action of the temple is required or taken on such announcements, reports, and presentations.*

§ 325.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A temple may create, by appropriate bylaw, the office of Recorder Emeritus or Treasurer Emeritus.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. *Unless pursuant to § 325.7 a temple has made provision in its bylaws for such officers, it may not elect an Assistant Treasurer or an Assistant Recorder.*

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. *Neither the Potentate nor the Board of directors of a temple may create additional temple offices, for which provision may be made only by the temple bylaws pursuant to § 325.7.*

1993 Proceedings, p. 123. *Employment of a Noble by the temple does not disqualify such employee from seeking an elective office in the temple. In the event a conflict or duality of interest arises, action, as may be appropriate under the circumstances, must be taken.*

§ 325.8

1993 Proceedings, p. 172. *The provision that "nominating committees are prohibited" was deleted by vote of the Representatives at the 1993 annual session.*

1995 Proceedings, p. 144. *The practice of suspending the rules in order that unopposed nominees may be elected by the casting of one ballot comes within the exception expressed in § 101.4. Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised.*

§ 325.9

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. *A proposed amendment to a temple's bylaws which makes the chief rabban a representative to The Imperial Council by virtue of his office is in conflict with the bylaws of The Imperial Council. All Representatives are to be elected by written ballot at the annual meeting of the temple.*

§ 325.10

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. *The distribution among members of the temple of an "information sheet" containing the name of a proposed candidate for temple office and listing his Masonic history, military service record, and civilian work record is a violation of § 325.10(a) even though the office to which he aspires is not mentioned.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 154. *The editors of unit and Shrine Club newsletters are responsible for violations of § 325.10(a) in publishing solicitations for support of candidates for temple office.*

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. *A temple bylaw provision which prohibits the expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of candidates for temple office is not inconsistent with Article 25.*

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. *A temple is free to regulate campaigns for temple office so long as the regulations are consistent with Article 25 of the Imperial bylaws; but without a trial under Article 30, only the Imperial Potentate may suspend one who violates such regulations or declare the election void.*

1981 Proceedings, p. 165. *Election of Imperial Representatives at a second meeting instead of at the annual meeting and without notice of election required by § 325.10(c) is improper, and a new election with proper notice is required.*

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. *The distribution of written material to the members of a temple by a Noble thereof opposing the re-election of the recorder by asserting in the material, inter alia, that "it's time for a change" is a violation of § 335.10(a).*

1987 Proceedings, p. 119. *"Distribution and circulation of pin-on button containing the name of a candidate, violates this section."*

1988 Proceedings, p. 238. *"Organizational meeting" of Divan, and Unit Heads prior to temple election based upon "presumption of election" does not constitute a violation of this article.*

1988 Proceedings, p. 238. Pre-preparation and distribution of "sample ballot" containing suggestions of proper choice for various offices is in violation of this section.

1996 Proceedings, p. _____. It is a violation of Shrine law for a shrine club newsletter to list the names of proposed, suggested or recommended candidates for temple office, either directly or indirectly.

§ 325.12

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. A temple officer who lives in an area which becomes a part of the jurisdiction of a newly organized temple does not lose his office thereby, because § 325.12 requires only that he live within the jurisdiction of The Imperial Council.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. A temple bylaw which restricts eligibility for temple office to certain counties of residence is inconsistent with § 325.12 and void.

1984 Proceedings, p. 110. Question of "physical incompetence" of temple officer to a degree creating a vacancy in such office is an issue which must be decided by the membership following due notice under § 324.5.

§ 325.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Shrine law does not permit the election and installation of a Potentate, accepting his resignation from office, and the election and installation of his successor at the same meeting.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A special election should be held to fill a vacancy created by the suspension of a Representative to The Imperial Council.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. The Oriental Guide is not required to resign from his office in order to be a candidate for the office of High Priest and Prophet at a special election held pursuant to § 325.13; and, if he is elected, the vacancy in his office thus created may be filled at the same meeting.

§ 325.14

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. A vacancy in the office of Representative to The Imperial Council may be filled only by election, except in the special circumstances mentioned in § 325.14(a).

§ 326.1

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. The obligation of a temple officer cannot be taken by proxy.

§ 326.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Elected temple officer continues to hold office until his successor is both elected and installed.

§ 327.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Failure of officers having custody of temple books and records to make them available for inspection or audit by authorized persons is contrary to Shrine Law.

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. The Potentate has no authority to suspend a member of his temple; but, if he is of the opinion that the Noble is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he should see to the institution of proceedings under Article 30.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. The Potentate has no authority to order the confiscation of a Noble's fez, even for alleged misconduct, without a trial under Article 30. Only the Imperial Potentate has the power to suspend a Noble without a trial.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. A temple bylaw provision which requires appointment of temple committees by an Executive Committee is contrary to § 327.1(d) and void.

§ 327.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 208 and 209. Temple Recorder has custody and control of Records, subject to provision of temple bylaws or direct action of the temple.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The duties of the Recorder cannot be delegated by a temple bylaws to a "Scribe" appointed by the Potentate.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The Imperial bylaws do not prohibit the employment by a temple of a business manager, but none of the Recorder's responsibilities may be transferred to him, even by specific provision of the temple bylaws under § 327.3(b), because he is not an officer of the temple.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. The duties which would otherwise be those of the Recorder under § 327.3(b) may not be assigned to a "business manager" employed by the Executive Committee of the temple.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. The Recorder must submit the documents or reports referred to § 327.3(a) with his own signature affixed, and such documents or reports signed by an "Executive Secretary" are not acceptable.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. Unless there is some provision in the temple bylaws to the contrary, employees of the temple are to be hired by the Recorder, with the consent of the elective Divan, under § 327.3(a)(7).

1975 Proceedings, p. 21, while under § 327.1 the Potentate has the right to appoint officers and committees of his temple, under § 327.3(a)(7) the Recorder, with the consent of the Divan, has the power to hire employees, unless by the temple bylaws that power is vested elsewhere.

1978 Proceedings, p. 87. Any reassignment of duties among temple officers or employees must be accomplished in accordance with or by amendment to the temple bylaws in a manner consistent with the Imperial bylaws, and not simply by action of the temple Board of Trustees in contravention of §§ 327.3 and 327.4.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1993 Proceedings, p. 121. It is the responsibility of the recorder to keep the books of account and records of the temple, unless the temple bylaws specifically assign this responsibility to another officer. A potentate should not remove the books of account or records of the temple to his place of residence, except as may be reasonably necessary to discharge his responsibilities, and then only for the limited time required to promptly discharge his responsibilities, and only during such time as reasonably convenient to the recorder.

§ 327.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Temple bylaws valid which provide for both Potentate and Treasurer to sign checks.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 327.4 and § 327.5 both the Treasurer and the temple Trustees must account to the temple for the expenditure of temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to § 334.4(d).

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. Where temple bylaws do not specifically assign the duties listed under § 327.4 to another officer, the Treasurer must sign all checks drawn on temple funds; and, where the temple bylaws make him a member of the Finance Committee, he may not be excluded from its meetings.

1978 Proceedings, p. 87. Any reassignment of duties among temple officers or employees must be accomplished in accordance with or by amendment to the temple bylaws in a manner consistent with the Imperial bylaws, and not simply by action of the temple Board of Trustees in contravention of §§ 327.3 and 327.4.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1992 Proceedings, p. 128. "Except as otherwise provided in temple bylaws a potentate should coordinate all financial requirements of his temple with the treasurer."

§ 327.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Bylaws may not disqualify any Noble in good standing.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Temple Boards of Trustees do not have arbitrary control over temple funds.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. In the absence of a temple bylaw otherwise providing, the Potentate as an ex-officio member of the temple Board of Trustees has the same rights and voting privileges as other members of the Board.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Under § 327.4(f) and § 327.5 both the Treasurer and the temple Trustees must account to the temple for the expenditure of temple funds in accordance with appropriations made pursuant to § 334.4(d).

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. According to § 327.5 the financial affairs of a temple may not be vested exclusively in temple Trustees, and any temple bylaw having relation to the temple's financial affairs must be read in light of § 327.5.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. In the absence of temple bylaw provisions delegating powers and fixing responsibilities of the temple Trustees, such Trustees simply hold the bare legal title of property for the benefit of the temple, and § 324.8 empowers the members of the temple, at meetings thereof, to take such action as may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the properties.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. All temple funds, including those of its circus, are subject to the control of the temple through either § 334.4 or § 327.5, or both.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1988 Proceedings, p. 237. Under § 327.5, temple bylaws may delegate specific powers to boards or committees subject to review by the temple at stated meetings; and the Potentate has no authority to countermand any lawful decisions properly within the scope of the responsibilities of such boards or committees.

§ 327.7

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. While members of the temple need not be given unlimited access to all of the books and records kept by its financial officers, any member may question the financial officers at a temple meeting; and a temple, by action taken at a meeting, may authorize an individual or a special committee to examine any of the books or records kept by its financial officers or, indeed, it may require them to turn over such books and papers to such person and at such time as the temple directs, pursuant to § 327.7.

§ 328.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. By virtue of § 328.1, the Potentate of one temple has the power to prohibit the solicitation of advertisements within the jurisdiction of his temple by or for the benefits of another temple.

§ 328.2

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Measurement of distance is by direct line, rather than by either rail or highway mileage.

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. Agreements made pursuant to § 328.2(a) may be rescinded by any of the temples involved unless an amendment to the appropriate sections of Part IV has been adopted by The Imperial Council.

§ 328.6

1977 Proceedings, p. 161. Measurements of distances involved in the application of § 328.6(e) are made from the city limits of the city named in the temple's charter to the street address of the place where the petitioner in good faith makes his home, and in a direct line. § 328.6(e) applies to petitions for affiliation as well as to petitions for initiation.

§ 328.7

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. One who holds associate membership in a temple and wishes to convert that membership to regular membership must obtain a demit from his "mother" temple and make an application for regular membership by affiliation in the second temple under § 328.7.

1977 Proceedings, p. 161. While a Noble who lives in concurrent jurisdiction is entitled to a demit if he meets the requirements of § 323.10(a), he may not affiliate with another temple holding the same concurrent jurisdiction without consent of the temple from which he demits in accordance with § 328.7(b).

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. One who holds a demit may reaffiliate with the temple which issued his demit, without a vote of the temple, if he meets the requirements of § 328.7(b).

§ 329.3

1989 Proceedings, p. 208. It is acceptable if the membership of the temple in the same jurisdiction or the nearest temple in another jurisdiction is reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for dispensation, if such temples gave their written consent to solicitation of their members.

§ 329.4

1989 Proceedings, p. 211. Signer may not withdraw his name from petition when he "changes his mind." It can be withdrawn only if his signature was obtained by false representations.

§ 329.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. One who belonged to Al Sihah Temple when he signed an application for a dispensation for Cahaba Temple became a member of Cahaba Temple under § 329.6(b) notwithstanding his affiliation with Zamora Temple before the dispensation to Cahaba Temple was granted.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. By the provisions of § 329.6(b), a Noble who signs an application for a dispensation for a new temple becomes a member of that temple when its dispensation is granted; and he need not apply for affiliation to that temple.

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Pursuant to §§ 337.4 and 329.6 (a), a Shrine club located within the exclusive jurisdiction of a temple under dispensation is under the control of that temple.

§ 330.1

1974 Proceedings, p. 27. The Potentate has no authority to suspend a member of his temple; but if he is of the opinion that the Noble is guilty of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he should see to the institution of proceedings under Article 30.

§ 330.2

1985 Proceedings, p. 112. Procedure for handling temple level grievances are provided in Article 30 of The Imperial Council bylaws.

§ 330.4

1984 Proceedings, p. 109. A Noble may present a complaint against any other Noble directly to the temple.

1986 Proceedings, p. 151. Section 330.4(a)(7) requires where Potentate has been disqualified, "Highest ranking qualified officer" shall act. Such ranking is determined by § 325.1.

1989 Proceedings, p. 209. Absent appropriate order of state court, transcripts of Shrine trial "family matters" to be used in Shrine appeal only.

1996 Proceedings, p. _____. It is a violation of Shrine law for any Noble, including the complaining Noble or accused Noble, to communicate with the grievance committee or trial panel (other than to appear before either body for the presentation of evidence and arguments) in an attempt to influence the outcome of their decisions.

§ 331.1

1982 Proceedings, p. 169. To approve an amendment to a temple bylaw, the proposal must be approved by at least 2/3rds of the members present and voting, as required by § 331.1 and cannot be approved when 95 members are present and voting and there are 62 votes in favor, 31 votes against and 2 ballots disqualified as not legible.

1989 Proceedings, p. 211. Temple bylaws must yield to the bylaws of The Imperial Council when they are in conflict therewith.

§ 331.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 210. Proposed amendment may be circulated among members.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. A revision of temple bylaws having been disapproved pursuant to § 331.2(e), the temple continues to operate under the bylaws in effect prior to the adoption of the revision.

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. Inasmuch as § 331.2(e) requires approval by the Imperial Potentate of any temple bylaws, which become effective only upon his approval, a Board of Trustees constituted by temple bylaws may not act prior to such approval.

1985 Proceedings, p. 111. Notice under this section and § 324.5 is one week. Unless provided by temple bylaws, first class mailing is not required.

§ 332.1

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. A tour, the price of which is the same to all participants but which for candidates includes their initiation fees, violates § 332.1.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial held outside the temple's jurisdiction is contrary to § 332.1(e).

1973 Proceedings, p. 96. Offering candidates for membership reduced fare to an out-of-state ceremonial violates § 332.1.

1975 Proceedings, p. 19. The payment of transportation expenses for candidates initiated at a ceremonial within the jurisdiction of a temple is a proper expense of the ceremonial itself and not prohibited by § 332.1(e).

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. Offering candidates for initiation reduced fares to an out-of-state ceremonial at which they are to be initiated is a violation of § 332.1(e).

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. The offer by a temple to prospective candidates of jeweled fezzes, pins, bolo ties, or credits on ceremonial trips outside the temple's jurisdiction is a violation of § 332.1(e).

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Payment by a temple for the meals and lodging of candidates attending a ceremonial outside the jurisdiction of that temple is prohibited by § 332.1(e).

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. The inclusion of a free fez and free dues for the first year cannot be included in the initiation fee of a candidate.

§ 332.2

1993 Proceedings, p. 123. Dues paid prior to the first of January are "prepaid dues" and, therefore, they may not be recorded as income or used for current expenses. They remain in escrow in temple account number 235 (of the Uniform Chart of Accounts For Shrine Temples) until the First of January.

§ 332.6

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. So long as the minimum requirements expressed in §§ 323.12 and 332.6 are met, a temple is free to fix its own policies with respect to creation of life members.

§ 332.7

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. An assessment levied pursuant to § 332.7 must apply to all members of the temple except life members, who are exempt unless specifically included under § 332.7.

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. All revenues derived from an assessment, the Resolution for

which provided that it be used solely for the reduction of an outstanding mortgage, must be used for that purpose only; and any revenues collected by such assessment beyond those needed to retire the mortgage must be ratably refunded to the members of the temple, and may not be transferred to the general funds of the temple.

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. A Noble who joins a temple after its adoption of an assessment resolution must pay the assessment in accordance with the terms of the resolution.

1979 Proceedings, p. 169. Each assessment resolution must be interpreted in accordance with its own terms; but, inasmuch as § 332.7 makes no provision for the exclusion of associate members from an assessment, associate members are subject thereto in the same fashion as are regular members.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. § 332.7 does not require that an assessment resolution lay over from one meeting until another but simply requires publication of a notice that it will be proposed at the meeting at which action is to be taken.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Without specific reference to life members in an assessment resolution, § 332.7 precludes its application to them.

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. Money received from a temple assessment must be used for the purposes stated in the resolution adopted by the temple, unless a new resolution is properly warned and adopted by the temple.

§ 332.8

1982 Proceedings, p. 171. A Noble is free of assessments if he applies for a demit prior to the adoption of an assessment by his temple.

1982 Proceedings, p. 171. If assessment is payable in installments, a Noble is current if he has paid the installment due for the year and he is entitled to a certificate of demit.

§ 334.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A temple bylaw provision that the Potentate and Finance Committee can depart from the temple budget provided the overall total is not exceeded, will not be approved.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Bylaws of a temple cannot authorize departures from the budget adopted by the temple membership.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A temple budget may be amended only by action of the temple.

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. Under § 334.4(c)(2) any member of the temple may insist that he be given an opportunity to review the budget in written form before the temple is called upon to adopt it.

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Expenditure of funds for uniformed units must be from appropriations made in the temple budget adopted under § 334.4.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. Inasmuch as the Uniform Chart of Accounts does not provide for "contingency" appropriations, a temple budget which does so is violative of § 334.4(a).

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. It is manifest from the provisions of §§ 327.5, 324.8 and 334.4 that so long as it complies with Shrine law, the temple itself has ultimate authority with respect to all of its financial affairs, including those of appendant or affiliated corporations.

1976 Proceedings, p. 175. A temple budget may be amended only by action of the temple itself under § 334.4(e), and temple officers may not transfer appropriations from one budget classification to another.

1976 Proceedings, p. 176. Capital expenditures as well as operating expenses must be included in the temple budget in order that appropriations may be made therefor in accordance with § 334.4.

1977 Proceedings, p. 161. Notwithstanding a provision of the temple bylaws vesting control of all temple funds other than those budgeted for operating expenses in the temple trustees, under § 334.4(e) the temple may amend its budget at any meeting of the temple and may increase the amount budgeted for operating expenses without consent of the temple trustees.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. By § 334.4(d) the adoption of a budget by the temple consti-

tutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget; but some officer, committee or other agent of the temple must make judgments as to specific expenditures and determine whether such expenditures are within the scope of the appropriations. That power may be delegated to a Finance Committee by the temple bylaws, and if such be done, the Potentate may not interfere with the Finance Committee in carrying out its responsibilities.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. Neither the Potentate nor the Finance Committee may transfer funds from one budget classification to another, because the budget may be amended only by the temple at a meeting thereof in accordance with § 334.4(e).

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. All temple funds, including those of its circus, are subject to the control of the temple through either § 334.4 or § 327.5, or both.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. In order to amend a budget adopted pursuant to § 334.4, a temple must consider specific proposals and may not simply authorize its Potentate to "use his own judgment."

1981 Proceedings, p. 164. After the temple budget is adopted pursuant to § 334.4, funds cannot be transferred from one account to another except by amendment of the budget, which must be done by the members of the temple at a meeting thereof.

1983 Proceedings, p. 212. A Noble is entitled to inquire about the finances, records and reports of his temple and the appropriate officers thereof must respond to his inquiries at reasonable times and places.

1984 Proceedings, p. 110. The nobility, at a regularly stated meeting of the temple are authorized to amend the temple budget under § 334.4(e).

1985 Proceedings, p. 112. Under provisions of § 334.4, contracts entered into by temple officers when appropriations are made by the temple, contracts requiring additional expenditures require temple approval and appropriation of funds therefor by amendment to the budget.

1987 Proceedings, p. 119. Temple specific project authorization and budgeting granting the Board of Trustees supervisory control, is exclusive in nature and no other committees or temple officers may interfere with the fulfillment of the Board's responsibility.

1989 Proceedings, p. 207. There shall be no expenditure of funds except as authorized by the budget.

1994 Proceedings, p. 157. All funds of the temple must be maintained by, and under the control of, the temple and in accordance with the Imperial Council's Accounting And Financial Reporting Requirements For Shrine Temples. A housing chairman may not collect room deposits from the Nobility, establish accounts separate from the temple's accounts, and make disbursements from the separate accounts.

1995 Proceedings, p. 142. The adoption of the budget constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget. The proceeds from charitable fund raising events, less allowable deductions as determined by Shrine law, must be promptly remitted to Shriners Hospitals for Children. The proceeds from fraternal fund raising events may be donated or expended for fraternal or non-fraternal purposes in accordance with the adopted budget.

§ 334.5

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

§ 334.6

1973 Proceedings, p. 97. Any member of the temple is entitled to examine an audit of the

temple's accounts, which should be made available routinely to the members of the annual or budget meeting under § 334.6; and he may likewise examine audit reports concerning the accounts of temple-affiliated corporations.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. The audit and financial reports mentioned in § 334.6 should be made available to any member of the temple at any reasonable time and place.

1980 Proceedings, p. 29. Under provisions of §§ 327.3, 327.4, and 327.5, temple financial officers are required to report financial transactions to the temple at its meetings; and, under §§ 334.5 and 334.6, they are required to submit the financial records to an audit, which is made available routinely to members of the temple at its annual or budget meeting.

1988 Proceedings, p. 237. Members of temples are entitled to see and review fiscal reports required of temple officers under § 334.6. They are also entitled to copies thereof at the Noble's expense.

1990 Proceedings, p. 134. Business and financial records must be maintained at the official location of the temple in order to ensure reasonable access by the temple members.

1993 Proceedings, p. 121. Potentate's order to address all temple business matters to his home violates this section. Temple business must be conducted "at the official site of the temple."

§ 334.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction by a temple of a Mosque, without financing, does not require approval at the Imperial level.

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. An unauthorized corporation may not be used as the vehicle for a building project or attendant obligation.

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. The purchase of golf carts for a temple affiliated country club on a three-year loan requires the approval of the Imperial Potentate pursuant to § 334.7.

1988 Proceedings, p. 237. Neither the Potentate nor any other representative of any temple has power to execute any "borrowing agreement" without specific direction from the membership pursuant to this section.

§ 334.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1989 Proceedings, p. 208. Corporations organized before 1966 are "grandfathered" under this section only if its articles and bylaws contain provisions (a)(1)-(4) or similar provisions.

§ 335.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Noble using emblem on article or material for commercial or business purposes subject to discipline.

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Identification of photograph in commercial advertisement as a former temple Potentate violates Shrine Law.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Ownership name or address on vehicles or equipment in a Shrine parade is commercialism and not permitted under Shrine law.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. The use of a business card showing a photograph of a Noble in his Fez is a violation of § 335.2(a).

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Repeated use of a reference to "Nobles" throughout an advertisement, in the guise of an open letter from an insurance company to the members of the temple, is a violation of § 335.2(a); and casting such advertisement in the guise of a fund raising project for Shriners Hospitals without the approval of the Boards of Directors and Trustees is a violation of § 503.6.

1980 Proceedings, p. 28. Placement of a sign on a Unit vehicle indicating that it was furnished by a lending institution is prohibited by § 335.2.

1989 Proceedings, p. 208. Placement of beer logo on mosque marquee advertising future events violates this section.

§ 335.3

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Although § 335.1 does not prohibit lotteries in states or provinces in which lotteries are licensed by the government, a "Shriners Hospitals Sweepstakes" may not be conducted without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees under § 335.3.

1976 Proceedings, p. 177. Use of the term "unfortunate children" in connection with a temple fund-raising activity would violate § 335.3 unless the activity has the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

1995 Proceedings, p. 142. The proceeds from charitable fund raising events, less allowable deductions as determined by Shrine law, must be promptly remitted to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Failure to do so results in the assessment of interest at the legal rate allowable in the jurisdiction of the activity retroactive to the date of the activity.

§ 335.4

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. Unless permission is first obtained under § 335.4(a), the formation of a foundation for the purpose of maintaining a burns treatment ward in a local hospital is forbidden.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. Shrine Club bylaws which provide for fund-raising programs in support of "exceptional children" as well as Shriners Hospitals for Children are inconsistent with § 335.4 of the Imperial Bylaws and in direct conflict with General Order No. 1 (Series of 1974-1975).

§ 335.6

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Lists for social use not prohibited. Business or advertising purposes prohibited.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Promotion of a Shrine circus is not such a business purpose as precludes the use of a list of a temple membership in such activity.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Publication of a roster of the units of a temple is not prohibited provided there is imprinted in block letters and contrasting colors a legend prohibiting its use for business purposes.

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. The use of a temple mailing list by the Building Fund Committee of a Masonic Temple Association, which owns the building in which the temple is housed, to solicit funds to remodel the building is not proscribed by § 335.6(a) because the use is not for a business purpose.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. § 335.6(a) relates to circulation of members of a temple for business purposes, and it does not forbid the use of temple mailing lists for promotional purposes by the Scottish Rite.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Repeated use of a reference to "Nobles" throughout an advertisement, in the guise of an open letter from an insurance company to the members of the temple, is a violation of § 335.2(a); and casting such advertisement in the guise of a fund raising project for Shriners Hospitals without the approval of the Boards of Directors and Trustees is a violation of § 503.6.

§ 335.9

1987 Proceedings, p. 118. Temple bylaws setting aside certain part of annual fees for replacement of unit uniforms, violates this section.

1994 Proceedings, p. 159. A unit, shrine club or appendant organization's bylaw which states that a portion of the temple's dues of a Noble shall be distributed to the unit, shrine club or appendant organization is in violation of § 335.9 and is of no force or effect.

§ 335.10

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. Articles concerning ladies' organizations in temple publications are no longer forbidden.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. A Shrine Club which provides a meeting place for a ladies' auxiliary, sends out notices of its meetings, and permits its uniformed members to work in concession stands sponsored by the Shrine Club, thereby violates § 335.10(b) by sponsoring a women's organization.

§ 335.14

1982 Proceedings, p. 171. Abou Saad Temple and its Nobles are to abide by the laws of the Republic of Panama when they are within its jurisdiction, and its flag is to be accorded the "position of honor."

1986 Proceedings, p. 121. Use of plaques memorializing gifts of equipment or other property by Shrine clubs or units are not prohibited.

§ 335.16

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Application to Congress for a federal charter of a proposed corporation, the purpose of which is related to Shrine activities, may not be made without permission of the Imperial Potentate in accordance with § 335.16.

1972 Proceedings, p. 153. Formation of a corporation for the purpose of operating a Shrine circus must have the prior written consent of the Imperial Potentate under § 335.16.

1976 Proceedings, p. 175. § 335.16 is not to be applied retroactively to corporations formed before its adoption in 1970.

1992 Proceedings, p. 125. The written consent to form a corporation under § 335.16 shall not be granted unless unique and compelling reasons are advanced and the entity making the request cannot reasonably carry on its intended activity without a corporate structure.

§ 336.1

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Control of uniformed units, including unit money and property is vested in the Potentate by this section.

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. Money raised in the name of the Order by uniformed units of a temple must be turned over to the temple to be handled in the same manner as all other temple funds.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. By reason of § 336.1 uniformed units are under the direct control of the Potentate and by reason of § 337.3 Shrine clubs are likewise under his direct control, so Shrine clubs may not themselves organize or control uniformed units.

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. In view of § 336.1 all funds raised by uniformed units are income to the temple. That section taken together with §§ 334.4 and 327.5 requires that the expenditure of funds for or by uniformed units be consistent with the budget adopted by the temple.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. A Shrine Club may not itself organize or control uniformed units, which are integral parts of the temple under § 336.1 and directly controlled by the Potentate.

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Aside from the requirement that all members must be Nobles, § 336.1 leaves qualifications for membership in a temple Unit to the discretion of the Potentate.

1982 Proceedings, p. 170. Incorporation of a temple unit is not permitted under the Imperial bylaws.

1994 Proceedings, p. 159. Any funds held by a Unit which is disbanded by the Potentate under § 336.1 must be turned over to the temple.

1994 Proceedings, p. 159. Under § 336.1 the Potentate has the power to suspend members of Units and, indeed, to disband the Units themselves.

§ 336.2

1972 Proceedings, p. 155. The Southeast Clown Association has no authority to exclude from any parade a non-member clown unit which has permission to participate in such Parade from the Potentate of its own temple under § 336.2(b) and from the Potentate of the temple in the jurisdiction of which the parade is held under § 336.2(c).

1973 Proceedings, p. 98. § 336.2(d) does not prohibit the reimbursement of direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, but it forbids the recovery of expenses which would have been incurred even without such parade or exhibition.

1976 Proceedings, p. 175. While under § 336.2(d) a unit may be reimbursed for direct expenses of a parade or exhibition, it may not accept compensation or other remuneration in the guise of "expense money".

1977 Proceedings, p. 162. A temple uniformed unit is prohibited by § 336.2(c) from making a public appearance within the jurisdiction of another temple without the consent of the Potentate of the temple within the jurisdiction of which such public appearance is made.

1979 Proceedings, p. 171. In playing private engagements for compensation, a musical group composed of Shriners may not use a name which identifies them with their temple.

1981 Proceedings, p. 165. The provisions of § 336.2(c) do not apply to public appearances by units of a temple in the jurisdiction which that temple holds concurrently with one or more other temples; and "public appearances by units," as referred to in § 336.2(c), differ from "activities" referred to in § 328.9.

§ 337.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Oriental and Arabic names are reserved for temples, and should not be a part of the names of Shrine clubs or holding companies.

1977 Proceedings, p. 163. A so-called "alliance" of members of a single temple constitutes a Shrine club under § 337.1 and may not be organized within the exclusive jurisdiction of another temple without the permission of the Potentate of such temple in accordance with §§ 337.4 and 337.5.

1984 Proceedings, p. 109. Imperial bylaws do not authorize a Shrine club to be a member of a corporation with other non-Shrine fraternal organizations.

1989 Proceedings, p. 210. The formation of a "social club" composed of members of various Shrine temples living within the exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction of another temple is in violation of § 337.1 unless authority is obtained from the Potentate of the temple in the jurisdiction of which the club is formed or from The Imperial Council.

§ 337.2

1988 Proceedings, p. 237. Shrine club members are subject to the control of the Potentate of the authorizing temple, regardless of the members temple affiliation.

§ 337.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Shrine club at the seat of the temple with a membership including all members of the temple is not authorized by Shrine law.

1978 Proceedings, p. 87. The Potentate has control of the Shrine clubs of his temple pursuant to § 337.3, and he may require changes in the bylaws of such Shrine clubs even though such bylaws were approved by his predecessors in office.

1986 Proceedings, p. 153. Temple Potentate has absolute control over a Shrine club's existence. He may suspend all rules and/or suspend the club from activity during his term as Potentate.

1990 Proceedings, p. 133. Shrine club fiscal matters are, in the final analysis, under the control of the potentate of the authorizing temple. Shrine clubs have no independent right to govern their funds contrary to the bylaws of The Imperial Council and the controlling temple Potentate.

1996 Proceedings, p. _____. Potentate of the authorizing temple has the right, during his term in office, to control the officers and membership in the club or to exclude particular nobles therefrom.

§ 337.5

1972 Proceedings, p. 152. § 337.5(c) applies to an existing Shrine club in jurisdiction which becomes concurrent by the issuance of a dispensation to a new temple.

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. Pursuant to § 337.5(c) a Shrine club located in concurrent

jurisdiction remains subject to the jurisdiction of the temple by the authority of which it was formed, even though it is closer to a new temple thereafter created.

1974 Proceedings, p. 25. An agreement with respect to the formation of Shrine clubs in concurrent jurisdiction must be authorized by the membership of both temples under §§ 337.5 and 324.8.

1976 Proceedings, p. 175. The burden of establishing the existence of an agreement such as is contemplated by § 337.5(c) with respect to control of Shrine clubs is on the temple which claims such agreement to exist.

§ 337.6

1979 Proceedings, p. 170. Activities regularly carried on on a continuing basis before and after May 1, 1975, constitute "activities planned and publicized prior to May 1, 1975" within the meaning of that language in § 337.6(b); so that such activities may be continued on an annual basis after the adoption of § 337.6(b).

1987 Proceedings, p. 117. Unauthorized and wrongful solicitation in concurrent jurisdiction by a temple's Shrine club requires repayment of all receipts from solicitation and apology to offended temple.

§ 337.7

1967 Proceedings, pp. 82-83. All members, directors and officers of a Shrine club holding company must be Nobles and members of the Shrine club.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The incorporation of a Shrine club to procure a liquor license and otherwise function as a club is prohibited.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. The Potentate may require dissolution of a Shrine club holding company.

1974 Proceedings, p. 26. If the Trustees of a Shrine club holding corporation refuse to dissolve the corporation upon the Potentate's direction, he may remove them from office under § 337.7(c)(3) and appoint others who will comply with his order.

1975 Proceedings, p. 20. If membership in a proposed corporation is conditioned upon membership in a Shrine club, the proposed corporation is related to the activities of the Order and may be organized only under § 337.7 or § 335.16.

1990 Proceedings, p. 134. Temples shall use the official form when seeking approval for the incorporation of a Shrine club holding company. The authority for organizing a Shrine club holding company is contained in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

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Form #1

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

_____ TEMPLE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____

TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF _____:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Knight Templar in good standing
in _____ Commandery No. _____

K. T., located at _____; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE

MASON in good standing in _____ CONSISTORY

A.A.S.R., located at _____

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with, and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of The Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was Chapter name and
location? _____

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, to what temple? _____ When? _____

Residence _____
Number and Street Town County State

Business Address _____
Number and Street Town County State

Mail Address _____
Number and Street Town County State

Telephone: Res: a/c () _____ Bus: a/c () _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature _____
NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

Form #2

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
 _____ TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____

TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF: _____

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in _____
 TEMPLE, located at _____ on _____ (date) and last a member
 of _____ TEMPLE, located at _____, which has granted the
 attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your tem-
 ple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders pre-
 requisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I
 furthermore state that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your temple not less than six
 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in _____ COMMANDERY,

No. _____, K. T., located at; _____

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Residence _____

Number and Street Town County State

Business Address _____

Number and Street Town County State

Mail Address _____

Number and Street Town County State

Telephone: Res: a/c () _____ Bus: a/c () _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature _____

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

Form #3

ASSOCIATE MEMBER INQUIRY AND REPORT

(Date)

To the Recorder of _____ Temple:

Your Noble _____
(Name)

whose address is _____
(Street)

(City, State, and Zip)

Telephone: Res: a/c () _____ Bus: a/c () _____

has petitioned _____ Temple for Associate Membership. If he is in good standing and eligible for a demit, we propose to act upon his petition. Please advise whether or not he qualifies for a demit under § 323.10(a) of the Imperial bylaws. Thank you.

_____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

(Date)

To the Recorder of _____ Temple:

The Noble named above (is) (is not) presently in good standing and eligible for a demit from _____ Temple under § 323.10(a) of the Imperial bylaws.

_____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

(Seal)

To the Recorder of _____ Temple:

This is to advise you that on _____ the Noble named
(Date)

above was (elected) (rejected) as an Associate Member of _____ Temple. Please mark your records accordingly.

_____ of _____ Temple
Recorder

(Seal)

Form #4

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 _____ TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF _____

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple and now under sentence of _____ because of _____ respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of The Imperial Council together with those of your temple. I furthermore declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good

standing in _____ COMMANDERY,

No. _____, K. T., located at _____;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Residence	Number and Street	Town	County	State
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Business Address _____

Number and Street Town County State

Mail Address _____

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>

Telephone: Res: a/c () _____ Bus: a/c () _____

Date _____ 19____

Signature _____
NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE

NOBLE

Form #5

PETITION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
_____ TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF _____

TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF _____, DESERT OF _____:

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in _____
TEMPLE, located at _____ on _____ (date) and presently a
member of _____ TEMPLE, located at _____
being eligible under § 323.10(a) for a demit, respectfully pray
that I may be admitted as an associate member of your temple in accordance with § 323.7.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in _____ COMMANDERY

No. _____, K. T., located at _____;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in _____

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Residence _____

Number and Street Town County State

Business Address _____

Number and Street Town County State

Mail Address _____

Number and Street Town County State

Telephone: Res: a/c () _____ Bus: a/c () _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Signature _____

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE _____

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE _____

NOBLE _____

Form #6

MEMBERSHIP CARD

_____ Temple

A.A.O.N.M.S. of _____

This is to certify that Noble _____
is a member of _____ Temple, and declared to be
in good and regular standing during the year 19 _____

Signature of Member

Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

Form #7

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order

of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

For North America

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble
was regularly received, admitted and constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in
_____ Temple of _____, on the
_____ day of _____, and that he is duly enrolled as such
upon the records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of
The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

Temple.

Recorder.

Form #8

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, _____ a Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of _____ Temple on _____ (date) and a late Member of _____ Temple located at _____, under a Charter from The Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its bylaws, therefore he is hereby granted this certificate that he is in good standing, free from charges and free from indebtedness, assessments or voluntary obligations to this temple.

- Check this box if Noble is the holder of a Permanent
☐ Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

_____ (name of temple through which
 Temple PCM was purchased).

_____ (date PCM was purchased).
 Date

Remarks: _____

Witness his and our hands and seal of the temple, this _____
 day of _____, 19 _____

Attest: (Signature) _____

Residence _____

Age _____ years. Profession _____

Potentate

Recorder

(SEAL)

Form #9

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION
TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that they are Knights Templar, or 32nd degree Masons, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and competent to form and open a temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of The Imperial Council

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and 32nd degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

at _____, State of _____, to be designated as

_____ Temple, with the following jurisdiction, _____
 they represent that they reside within such proposed jurisdiction, and they beg to recommend as provisional officers:

Noble _____, Provisional Potentate

Noble _____, Provisional Chief Rabban

Noble _____, Provisional Assistant Rabban

Noble _____, Provisional High Priest and Prophet

Noble _____, Provisional Oriental Guide

Noble _____, Provisional Treasurer, and

Noble _____, Provisional Recorder.

A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a temple becomes a member of the temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by The Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; but the temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

NAME	RESIDENCE (Including County)	COMMANDERY OF CONSISTORY	TEMPLE
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(Note: Forms must be obtained from the Office of the Imperial Recorder.)

Form #10

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
 OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that The Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session on _____, at _____, did by appropriate action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
 in the City of _____, State of _____.

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after the next Regular Session of The Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction approved by The Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

Noble _____, Potentate

Noble _____, Chief Rabban

Noble _____, Assistant Rabban

Noble _____, High Priest and Prophet

Noble _____, Oriental Guide

Noble _____, Treasurer

Noble _____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

Form #11

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM
 THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
 MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America on this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____, to form and open a temple of the Mystic Shrine at _____, in the state of _____ under the title of _____ Temple, there to exemplify the Ritual of the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of the honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices, and all successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of The Imperial Council and the bylaws of the temple.

Given under our hands and the Seal of The Imperial Council this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Attest

(SEAL)

*Imperial Potentate.**Imperial Recorder.*

Form #12

**CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANYING AMENDED
BYLAWS OF ASSOCIATIONS OF TEMPLES/UNITS**

I, _____, president of _____

Association, hereby certify that the attached amendments were duly:

1. presented for consideration in accordance with the bylaws of this Association;
and
2. adopted on _____ in accordance with the bylaws of this Association.

A complete copy of the bylaws of the Association is attached hereto.

President

Attest:

Secretary

APPROVAL

The foregoing amendments are approved.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

*Chairman—Jurisprudence & Laws
Committee*

Imperial Potentate

Form #12A

CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANYING AMENDED
BYLAWS OF ASSOCIATIONS OF UNITS
APPENDANT TO ASSOCIATIONS OF TEMPLES

I, _____, president of
_____ Shrine Association hereby certify:

- 1. That _____ is an association of units appendant to the above-named Shrine Association of temples.
- 2. The attached amendments were duly presented for consideration in accordance with the bylaws of this Association; and § 209.2 (b) of the Imperial bylaws.
- 3. They do not conflict with charter or bylaws of this association of temples.
- 4. They are approved for presentation to the Imperial Potentate.

President

Attest:

Secretary

APPROVAL

The foregoing amendments are approved.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

*Chairman—Jurisprudence & Laws
Committee*

Imperial Potentate

Form #13

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED TEMPLE BYLAWS

I, _____, Potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. certify that the attached resolution relating to (bylaws) (amendments to bylaws) was submitted in writing at a stated meeting on _____, 19 _____.

The resolution was laid over to (the next stated) (a special) meeting called for action thereon.

On _____, 19 _____, a notice of meeting to be held on _____, 19 _____, was sent to every member of the temple and it recited the text or substance of the proposed (bylaws) (amendments). There were _____ members of the temple present at this duly warned meeting and _____ voted in the affirmative and _____ voted in the negative to adopt the proposed (bylaws) (amendments). They were approved by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

A copy of the notice of the duly warned meeting and three copies of the (bylaws) (amendments) are attached.

A copy of the temple's current bylaws are enclosed.

I certify that the (bylaws) (amendments) were adopted.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

Form #14

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY TEMPLE ASSESSMENT

I, _____, Potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of _____, hereby certify that having first obtained approval of the Imperial Potentate issued pursuant to § 332.7 of the Imperial Bylaws, the annexed resolution relating to an assessment on its members for purposes general to the membership was adopted at a stated meeting of the Temple. I further certify that:

(a) At least one week's notice in writing was given to every member of the temple, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action would be taken. The notice was mailed on _____. A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

(b) The resolution was presented to the Nobility for approval and adoption at the stated meeting held, in accordance with the notice, on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, whereupon it was amended as follows:
(If no amendment, so state.)

(c) The total number of Nobility present and voting was _____. Voting in the affirmative were _____. Voting in the negative were _____. The resolution was adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Three copies of the resolution, as adopted, are hereby enclosed for the Imperial Recorder.

A complete copy of the bylaws of the temple is attached hereto.

Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

Recorder

Form #15

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW CHARTER AND BYLAWS
FOR ASSOCIATIONS OF UNITS

I hereby approve the formation of the _____
Association and its bylaws, as an appendant body of the _____
Association.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

President

The organization of the _____ Association and
foregoing bylaws are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the
articles of incorporation or bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Chairman, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee

The organization of the _____ Association is
approved by the Board of Directors of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and charter
granted.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Secretary

The bylaws of the _____ Association are hereby approved.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Imperial Potentate

Form #16

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF _____ TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the state of _____
being of lawful age, and members of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.,
do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation
under the _____ Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I

Name

§ 1.1 The name of this corporation is _____
Temple Holding Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Term

§ 2.1 The period of duration of this nonprofit corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

§ 3.1 The corporation exists solely as a nonprofit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for the use of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of _____, _____, and its members, said _____ Temple being an unincorporated society, fraternal and charitable in nature, embodying the charitable and educational principles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

§ 3.2 The corporate purposes shall, furthermore, be in accordance with the provisions of § 501(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time. Any income received by the corporation, less expenses, shall be turned over annually to _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., which is exempt under § 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV

General Provisions

§ 4.1 The corporation is subject to control by _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. at all times.

§ 4.2 The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no person shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

§ 4.3 No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually received or performed.

§ 4.4 Copies of these articles of incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation, and any amendments thereto, must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 4.5 The corporation shall maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 4.6 The corporation must file annually with the Imperial Recorder a statement of activities and changes in members equity for the previous year and a statement of financial position showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ 4.7 The corporation must have its financial accounts audited or reviewed by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant at the close of each year, as provided by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and a copy of the audit report must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 4.8 The private property of the members of the board of directors of the corporation and the officers thereof shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

§ 4.9 The sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation, may only be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall first be authorized by a vote of the temple at a stated meeting of the temple, or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted.

§ 4.10 No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency or propriety of any such sale.

§ 4.11 In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. or Shriners Hospitals for Children, or both, as authorized by a vote of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. at a stated meeting of that temple or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the special nature of the business to be transacted.

ARTICLE V

Members

§ 5.1 This corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VI

Directors

§ 6.1 The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of directors consisting of eight in number, seven of whom shall be the persons who occupy the position of the official divan of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and one of whom shall be the immediate past potentate of such temple, and their designation as such officers in _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. shall constitute them the board of directors of this corporation.

§ 6.2 The directors and managing officers shall be members in good standing in _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

ARTICLE VII

Officers

§ 7.1 The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice president, secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be created and designated by the directors of the corporation.

§ 7.2 The president of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 7.3 The vice-president of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of chief rabban of the _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 7.4 The secretary of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of recorder of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 7.5 The treasurer of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of treasurer of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 7.6 Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

§ 8.1 The annual meeting of this corporation shall be at the time and place of the annual meeting of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 8.2 Regular and special meetings for the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the state of _____ at such time and place as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws

§ 9.1 The board of directors shall provide such bylaws for the conduct of the corporate business as they deem necessary and these shall be presented to the first meeting of the board of directors.

§ 9.2 Thereafter, after due notice as provided by the bylaws, the bylaws may be amended, altered or revised by majority vote of the directors present and voting at a stated meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

§ 9.3 The bylaws shall provide that the annual meeting of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. shall also constitute the annual meeting of the directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

§ 10.1 The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal provisions contained in these articles of incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 10.2 No amendment of the articles of incorporation shall be valid unless first approved by the chairman of the Imperial Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate.

§ 10.3 When a change is made by The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. affecting Shrine law and the change affects the articles of incorporation or bylaws of this corporation, the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation, unless prohibited by state law, are thereupon changed to conform with those of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and appropriate action shall be taken by the corporation to evidence the same.

ARTICLE XI

Registered Agent and Registered Office

§ 11.1 The initial registered agent is _____ of _____ and the registered office is at _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seal this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Incorporator

Incorporator

Incorporator

TEMPLE APPLICATION AND POTENTATE'S CERTIFICATE

_____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. hereby applies to the Imperial Potentate for permission to organize a corporation to be known as _____ Temple Holding Company.

The corporation is necessary for the following reasons:

The corporation will exist solely as a non-profit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use.

The proposed articles of incorporation include the provisions required by § 334.9 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Upon incorporation, the potentate of _____ Temple will require and assume responsibility for, the obtaining of a title-holding exemption ruling from the Internal Revenue Service, and he will furnish a copy thereof to the Imperial Recorder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Potentate

ATTEST: _____

Recorder

APPROVAL

The application of _____ Temple to organize a temple holding company, pursuant to § 334.9 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary, was presented to the undersigned.

Upon review and consideration of the foregoing and the proposed articles of incorporation, we hereby grant our approval to the application, and the corporation may be organized.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Chairman—Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

General Counsel

Imperial Potentate

Form #17

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, residents of the state of _____, being of lawful age, and members of _____ Shrine Club of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the _____ Nonprofit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I

Name

§ 1.1 *Name.* The name of this corporation is _____ Shrine Club Holding Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Term

§ 2.1 *Duration.* The period of duration of this nonprofit corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

§ 3.1 *Purpose.* This corporation exists as a nonprofit corporation for the sole purpose of holding title to real and personal property other than cash and securities owned by the _____ Shrine Club.

§ 3.2 *Exempt Status.* This corporate purpose shall, furthermore, be in accordance with the provisions of § 501(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time. Any income received by the corporation, less expenses, shall be turned over annually to the _____ Shrine Club, which is exempt under § 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV

General Provisions

§ 4.1 *Potentate's Authority.* The potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. shall have the power to remove from office in the corporation any trustee or officer for disobedience of his orders or for violation of temple bylaws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

§ 4.2 *Prohibited Activities.* The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no person shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

§ 4.3 *Personal Benefit.* No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually received or performed.

§ 4.4 *Copies of Documents.* Copies of these articles of incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation, and any amendments thereto, must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 4.5 *Records.* The corporation shall maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 4.6 *Financial Records.* The corporation must file annually with the Imperial Recorder a statement of activities and changes in members equity for the previous year and a statement of position showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ 4.7 *Audit.* The corporation must have its financial accounts audited or reviewed by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant at the close of each year, as provided by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and a copy of the audit report must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 4.8 *Corporate Debt.* The private property of the members of the board of trustees of the corporation and the officers thereof shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

§ 4.9 *Disposition of Assets.* The sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all, or substantially all, the property and assets of the corporation, may only be upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall first be authorized by a vote of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. at a stated meeting of that temple or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the special nature of the business to be transacted.

§ 4.10 *Purchaser of Assets.* No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency or propriety of any such sale.

§ 4.11 *Dissolution.* In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. or Shriners Hospitals for Children, or both, as authorized by a vote of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. at a stated meeting of that temple or at a special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the special nature of the business to be transacted.

ARTICLE V

Members

§ 5.1 *Members.* This corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VI

Trustees

§ 6.1 *Trustees.* The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees.

§ 6.2 *Composition.* The president, vice president, treasurer and secretary of the _____ Shrine Club, by virtue of their offices, shall be the trustees.

§ 6.3 *Good Standing.* The trustees of the corporation shall be members in good standing in the _____ Shrine Club and remain subject to the bylaws of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the authorizing temple, and the control of the potentate thereof.

ARTICLE VII

Officers

§ 7.1 *Officers.* The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice president, treasurer and secretary.

§ 7.2 *President.* The president shall be the president of the Shrine Club.

§ 7.3 *Vice President.* The vice president shall be the vice president of the Shrine Club.

§ 7.4 *Treasurer.* The treasurer shall be the treasurer of the Shrine Club.

§ 7.5 *Secretary.* The secretary shall be the secretary of the Shrine Club.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

§ 8.1 *Annual.* The annual meeting of this corporation shall be at the time and place of the annual meeting of _____ Shrine Club.

§ 8.2 *Regular and Special.* Regular and special meetings for the transaction of such business necessary to carry out the purpose of the corporation may be held within the state of _____ at such time and place as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws

§ 9.1 *Bylaws.* The board of trustees shall provide such bylaws for the conduct of the corporate business as they deem necessary and these shall be presented to the first annual meeting of the corporation.

§ 9.2 *Amendment.* Thereafter, after due notice as provided by the bylaws, the bylaws may be amended, altered or revised by majority vote of the trustees present and voting at a stated meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

§ 9.3 *Annual Meeting.* The bylaws shall also provide that the annual meeting of _____ Shrine Club shall also constitute the annual meeting of this corporation.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

§ 10.1 *State and Shrine Law.* The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal provisions contained in these articles of incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and by the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

§ 10.2 *Effective.* No amendment of the articles of incorporation shall be effective unless first approved by the potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the chairman of the Imperial Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, General Counsel and the Imperial Potentate.

§ 10.3 *Imperial Bylaws.* When a change is made by The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S affecting Shrine law and the change affects the articles of incorporation or

bylaws of this corporation, the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation, unless prohibited by state law, are thereupon changed to conform with those of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and appropriate action shall be taken by the corporation to evidence the same.

ARTICLE XI

Registered Agent and Registered Office

§ 11.1 *Agent.* The initial registered agent is _____ of _____, and the registered office is at _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

_____, *Potentate, Incorporator*

_____, *Chief Rabban, Incorporator*

_____, *Assistant Rabban, Incorporator*

POTENTATE'S APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATE

I, _____ potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., hereby certify that I have considered the written application of the _____ Shrine Club. A draft of the proposed articles of incorporation were attached to the application.

_____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. has jurisdiction over such Shrine Club.

The sole purpose of the holding company is to hold title to real and personal property, other than cash and securities owned by the club.

The proposed articles of incorporation include the provisions required by § 337.7(c) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

I find the organization of the shrine club holding company is necessary.

I approve the application.

Upon incorporation of the _____ Shrine Club Holding Company, I will require, and assume responsibility for filing an application for, and obtaining, recognition of exemption from federal income tax (title holding company exemption ruling) from the Internal Revenue Service and I will furnish a copy thereof to the Imperial Recorder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Potentate

Attest: _____
Recorder

APPROVAL

The application of the _____ Shrine Club to organize a shrine club holding company, pursuant to § 337.7 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was presented to the undersigned.

Upon review and consideration of the approval and certificate of the potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the authorizing temple, and the proposed articles of incorporation, we hereby grant our approval to the application and the corporation may be organized.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Chairman—Jurisprudence & Laws Committee

General Counsel

Imperial Potentate

Form #18

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO INCUR SECURED OR LONG TERM OBLIGATION

 TEMPLE

 LOCATION

Date _____, 19 ____.

The above named temple requests permission to incur a secured or long term obligation (more than one year), and submits the following information to support such request:

(Please enter all information called for on this questionnaire, attaching separate sheets if additional space is necessary in replying to any specific questions.)

1. Describe generally the facilities to be acquired or project proposed:

(a) General location: _____

(b) Purposes of acquisition: _____

2. What facilities serve these purposes now and reasons why additional or other facilities are needed: _____

3. Total cost of project— \$ _____

Breakdown:

Cost of Real Estate \$ _____ (Attach copy of appraisal)
 Cost of Construction \$ _____ Who has estimated cost of construction?

 (Attach copy of estimate)

4. If project contemplates purchase of real estate:

- (a) State proposed purchase price and terms of sale: _____

- (b) Will title be examined and approved by counsel?
 Who? _____

5. How is title to the property to be taken?

- (a) In name of Temple? _____
- (b) In name of trustees? _____
- (c) In name of title-holding corporation? _____
- (d) Other (specify) _____
 If title is to be held by trustees, supply a copy of the proposed trust instrument or the temple bylaw reflecting trust set-up. If a corporate title-holding vehicle is to be used, supply a copy of the proposed articles of incorporation and bylaws if corporation not yet created, or certified copy of documents if corporation is already in existence. If a letter of exemption from federal tax has been obtained, attach a copy.

6. Are adequate parking facilities available? _____
7. Is the property zoned for the intended use? _____
8. Is the neighborhood disintegrating or improving? _____

9. If the project is a new building or remodeling:

- (a) Has architect been employed? Name? _____
- (b) Have plans and detailed drawings been prepared? _____
- (c) Has architect been paid? _____ If not, what is the arrangement and amount of his fees? _____

- (d) Has architect supplied you with realistic estimates of total cost? _____
 If so, attach a copy of his estimates of total cost with customary breakdown as to major items.
- (e) Do you contemplate building in one construction project or a series of projects? Explain fully _____

(f) When do you propose starting construction? _____

(g) What is the estimated period of time for completion? _____

(h) Will the construction of the entire project be let to one general contractor? _____
If not, state the sections or portions of the work which will be let under separate contracts:

(i) If the construction is not to be carried on under one general contract, explain reasons therefore, proposed construction schedule as to each part or portion, and the estimated cost of each: _____

(j) Will the contractor or contractors be bonded? _____

(k) Who will negotiate the construction contracts, and who will pass upon the legal adequacy of construction documents? _____

10. How will the proposed project be financed? State fully:

(a) Cash or its equivalent on hand for the project. \$ _____

(b) Loan amount. \$ _____

(c) Name of proposed mortgagee and attach copy of any commitment for a loan. _____

(d) Bond issue. \$ _____

(e) Who will hold bonds and how will they be sold or placed? _____

(f) Other financing or contributions. \$ _____
Explain fully and supply information regarding any firm commitments.

(g) Voluntary contributions. Set forth plan in full, including present accomplishments, money collected, and total amount pledged, and whether or not a loan can be secured against the pledges _____

(h) Terms of amortization. Set forth information in detail. Also, the sources of revenue from which it is proposed that the installments of principal and interest will be paid _____

(Attach copies of the temple's audit statements, including balance sheets and earnings statements, for the past 3 years and give full particulars of financing program, including other temple obligations, if any, and sources from which it is proposed to meet normal temple obligations and amortization payments.)

11. If financing by loan or bond issue is contemplated, what provision has been made to bind future Potentates to carry out the plan of amortization? _____

12. What security, either real or personal property, will be pledged or mortgaged to secure the contemplated loan or bonds? _____

13. Is an assessment of members or increase in dues contemplated or necessary to finance the proposed project in addition to normal temple expense and operations? _____

14. Has the project been approved by a vote of the temple? _____

If so, supply a copy of the notice informing the membership of the meeting at which the project was to be voted upon and a certified copy of the resolutions adopted in connection with the project

Number of Nobility in attendance at the meeting _____

Tabulation of voting on project Yeas _____ Nays _____

Respectfully submitted,

Potentate

ATTEST:

Recorder

**PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANY CHANGE OF PLANS INVOLVING
ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS**

We, the undersigned officers of the above named temple, respectively the Potentate and the Recorder, for and in behalf of said temple, do hereby promise and state that no contract or contracts will be let, or obligations contracted for, which will increase the cost of the proposed building project above the amount stated as currently desirable in the above request for permission; and if the temple desires to incur obligations above that amount, then another request for permission will be made to the Imperial Potentate setting forth the reason or necessity for such expenditure and the plan or method proposed or adopted to liquidate such additional obligation

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Potentate

Recorder

Form #19

**CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATION
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE**

IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: KNOW YE, THAT THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order, does hereby authorize and empower the following named temples _____ to form a shrine association for the purpose of holding conventions for purely fraternal purposes under the title of _____ Association and comprising the above named temples. The association may adopt a constitution and bylaws as it desires, provided the constitution and bylaws are consistent with shrine law and have been approved as provided in the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of The Imperial Council this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Imperial Potentate

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

(SEAL)

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**IMPERIAL COUNCIL A.A.O.N.M.S.
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR SHRINE TEMPLES**

The bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., an Iowa Corporation, contain various requirements as to accounting and financial reporting. This addendum has been prepared to supplement the bylaws requirements. Because of their numerous and diverse activities, many questions confront temples concerning accounting requirements. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Industry Audit Guide "Audits of Certain Non-Profit Organizations" which incorporates Statement of Position No. 78-10 entitled "Accounting Principles and Reporting Activities for Certain Non-profit Organizations" contains comprehensive guidelines to accounting and reporting practices for fraternal organizations.

All funds under the control of the temple, charitable or otherwise, and all activities, including circuses, and all funds and activities of the units of the temples, should be included in the temples' financial statements. When the corporation is a separate legal entity, such as a temple holding corporation, the financial statements should be presented in a combining format which shows in columnar form the separate entities and then presents a combined total.

Temple units are not permitted to maintain funds which are not under the control of their temples. In certain cases, such as where the units maintain records and do not keep them at the temple office, the auditor may not believe, from a practical standpoint, that he is in a position to audit the funds. In such cases, the temple's financial statements should be prepared without the units' funds. Appropriate disclosure that such funds exist and are excluded should be contained in the notes to the financial statements. Even though such funds may be excluded from the temple's audited financial statements, such funds must be included in the temple's annual reports to the Internal Revenue Service.

The accrual basis or modified accrual (wherein certain items would be handled in a cash basis rather than being recorded as a receivable or as a liability) of accounting is required for all temples. Financial statement formats with sample notes to financial statements and examples of supplementary financial information are attached (see Form #21). These are guidelines which are required to be followed by all temples. More important aspects of these guidelines are as follows:

1. The financial statements and notes should be comparative and present financial information for two years.
2. The financial statements should be presented in a combined format to reflect all of the financial activities of the temple including all fund raising activities, charitable funds, and financial information of separately incorporated entities such as temple holding corporations.
3. Supplementary financial information should reflect all activity of individual restricted funds (including the Hospital Patient Transportation Fund) if not separately presented in the primary financial statements.
4. Supplementary financial information should include details of all fund raising activities segregated into charitable and fraternal categories listing each fund raising event.
5. All transactions with related parties which include payments to members of the divan, commissions to Shrine clubs and units, checks drawn to the temple from restricted funds for administrative expense reimbursements, etc. are required to be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
6. Audited (or reviewed in the case of temples with less than 3,000 members) financial statements must be filed with The Imperial Council by May 1.

An engagement letter is required to be signed with the temples' auditors prior to the beginning of the audit, which establishes the responsibility of the auditor and of the temples' divan as regards the audit of the financial statements of the temple. An example (see Form #22) is included that acknowledges, among other things, the requirement of the auditor to comply with these financial and reporting requirements. Any engagement letter entered into with an auditor must include the items identified in the example.

A representation letter should be furnished to the auditor at the completion of his examination. An example is included with this addendum (see Form #22). The actual representation letter furnished the auditor must, at a minimum, be signed by all members of the divan and include all items identified in the example.

Included with this addendum is a uniform chart of accounts for Shrine temples. This chart is designed to assist the temples in conforming to more modern financial reporting practices. The chart may be used with some flexibility in that it is not necessary for the temple to maintain all of the detail expense accounts that are set out in the chart. The temple may also add accounts as necessary.

UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS FOR SHRINE TEMPLES

ASSETS

Cash 100–119

- 100 Cash in Bank—Operating
- 101 Cash in Bank—Payroll
- 102 Cash in Bank—
- 103 Cash in Bank—
- 104 Cash in Bank—
- 105 Cash on Hand—
- 106 Petty Cash Fund
-
- 110 Certificate of Deposit
-
- 115 Savings Account—
- 116 Savings Account—
- 117 Savings Account—
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Receivables 120–129

- 120 Dues Receivable
- 121 Accounts Receivable
- 122 Advances
-
- 129 Allowance for Doubtful Receivables

Inventories 130–139

- 130 Inventory—Fezzes
- 131 Inventory—Food and Beverage
- 132 Inventory—Jewels
-

Prepaid Expenses 140–149

- 140 Prepaid Insurance
- 141 Prepaid Supplies
-

Property, Equipment and Paraphernalia 150–169

- 150 Land
- 151 Mosque Building and Improvements
- 152 Other Buildings and Improvements
- 153 Furniture and Equipment
- 154 Vehicles
- 155 Paraphernalia
-
- 160 Accumulated Depreciation
-
- 164 Hospital Vans

165 Accumulated Depreciation—Hospital Vans
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Other Assets 170–179

170 Investments
171 Allowance for Decline in Market Value of Investments
172 Investment in Temple Holding Corporation
173 Utility Deposits
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

200 Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt
201 Notes Payable
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210 Accounts Payable—Imperial Council Hospital Assessment
211 Accounts Payable—Imperial Council—Other
212 Accounts Payable—Trade
213 Accounts Payable—Other
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220 FICA Tax Withheld
221 Federal Income Tax Withheld
222 State Income Tax Withheld
223 City Income Tax Withheld
224 Federal Unemployment Tax Payable
225 State Unemployment Tax Payable
226 State Sales Tax Payable
—
230 Accrued Expenses
—
235 Dues Paid In Advance
236 Initiation Fees Paid in Advance
237 Hospital Assessments Paid in Advance
238 Other Deferred Revenue
—
240 Charitable Contributions Due Others
—
250 Long-Term Debt
—
300 Members' Equity—Undesignated
301 Members' Equity—Board Designated
—
325 Restricted Fund Balance
—
350 Investment in Property, Equipment and Paraphernalia
—
375 Transfers to Other Equity Accounts
376 Transfers from Other Equity Account

REVENUES

Revenue 400–439

400 Initiation Fees

- 401 Dues (Includes Imperial Council Per Capita Tax and excludes Imperial Council Hospital Assessment)
- 402 Temple Life Memberships
- 403 Rental Income
- 404 Dividend Income
- 405 Interest Income
- 406 Miscellaneous Income
- 407 Gain (loss) on Investments
- 408 Gain (loss) on Other Assets
- 409 Donations—Fraternal
- 410 Remission of Dues (dr)
- 411 Suspended Members (dr)
-
- 430 Donations—Restricted Fund
-

Fund-Raising Revenues—Charitable 440–459

- 440 Paper Sale Income
- 441 Paper Sale Expense
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Fund-Raising Revenue—Fraternal 460–479

- 470 Circus Income
- 471 Circus Expense
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Other Revenue 480–499

- 480 Fez Sales
- 481 Cost of Fez Sales
- 482 Other Merchandise Sales
- 483 Cost of Other Merchandise Sales
- 484 Tours and Cruises
- 485 Club and Restaurant Income
- 486 Club and Restaurant Expense
-
- 490 Advertising Income
- 491 Direct Advertising Costs
- 492 Circulation Income
- 493 Readership Costs

Capital Donations

- 500 Capital Additions to Capital Donations

EXPENSE

Imperial Council 600–609

- 600 Per Capita Tax
- 601 Initiation Fees
-

Administrative and General 610–649

- 610 Salary—Recorder
- 611 Salaries—Other
- 612 Payroll Taxes

- 613 Travel and Allowances
- 614 Other Taxes (except on realty)
- 615 Printing and Stationery
- 616 Postage
- 617 Office Equipment Maintenance
- 618 Insurance and Bonds (except on realty)
- 619 Telephone and Telegraph
- 620 Interest Paid (except on realty)
- 621 Office Supplies
- 622 Dues and Subscriptions
- 623 Professional Services
- 624 Depreciation (except for Mosque)
- 625 Bad Debt
- 626 Office Equipment Rentals
- 629 Miscellaneous
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- 635 Depreciation on Hospital Vans
-

Building Operation and Maintenance 650–669

- 650 Salaries
- 651 Payroll Taxes
- 652 Utilities
- 653 Property Taxes
- 654 Insurance (Fire—Building & Content)
- 655 Supplies
- 656 Repairs
- 657 Interest
- 658 Depreciation on Mosque
- 659 Building & Building Equipment Rentals
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Business Sessions and Ceremonials 670–699

- 670 Divan Meetings
- 671 Temple Stated Meetings
- 672 Temple Special Meetings
- 673 Temple Seminars
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- 680 First and Second Sessions
- 681 Refreshments and Entertainment
- 682 Committee
- 683 Publicity
- 684 Repairs and Supplies
- 685 Guests
- 686 Transportation
- 687 Rentals
- 688 Parade Expense
- 689 Miscellaneous
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Entertainment and Social Activities 700–719

- 700 Imperial Potentate
- 701 Visiting Dignitaries
- 702 Dances

- 703 Banquets and Dinners
- 704 Ladies' Parties
- 705 Family Nights
- 706 Christmas and Special Day Activities

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- 709 Miscellaneous

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Visitations and Pilgrimages 720–739

- 720 Imperial Session
- 721 Directors Association
- 722 Shrine Associations
- 723 Shrine Clubs
- 724 Parades

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Promotion and Publicity 740–759

- 741 Newspaper Notices
- 742 Membership Committee
- 743 Membership Promotion
- 744 Public Relations
- 745 Awards and Gifts

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- 749 Miscellaneous

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Unit and Club Expenses 760–789

Donations to Fraternal Organizations 790–794

- 791 Other Masonic Organizations
- 792 Masonic Sponsored Youth Organizations
- 793 Other Non-charitable Institutions

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Members' Relations 795–796

- 795 Welfare Committee
- 796 Flowers

Charitable Donations 797–799

- 797 Shriners Hospitals/Burns Institute
- 798 Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund
- 799 Other Charitable Institutions

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EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

ACCOUNTS 100-119: CASH

A separate account should be maintained for each bank account, whether checking or savings. Checks should be of the voucher type and printed in duplicate. Receipts should be deposited intact on a daily basis.

The amount of cash necessary to meet minor needs should be determined and recorded as petty cash. The fund should be operated on an imprest basis.

ACCOUNTS 120-129: RECEIVABLES

At the beginning of the year, the total amount receivable from members for dues, per capita tax and hospital assessment should be computed and charged to dues receivable. Accounts payable—Imperial Council—Hospital assessment should be credited for its part in Account 210. The temple dues and per capita tax portion should be credited to Account #401—Dues Revenue.

Other receivables should be recorded in Accounts 121 through 128 as appropriate. From time to time, it may be necessary to advance funds to various organizations, such as uniformed units, etc. Account 122 should be charged with the amount that has been advanced, and credited as payments are received.

Account 129—Allowance for Doubtful Receivables is credited at year end with an estimated amount of uncollectible dues and other receivables. The contra entry for uncollectible dues is Account 420—Suspended Members and for other receivables is Account 625—Bad Debt.

ACCOUNTS 130-139: INVENTORIES

Account 130—Inventory—Fezzes should be charged with all fezzes purchased. If fezzes are given to candidates, they should be charged to Account 680 and this account credited.

Account 131—Inventory—Food and Beverage should contain items which are for resale. Such items may include food, beverages, tobacco, etc.

Account 132—Inventory—Jewels should contain the cost of jewels that are held for sale. There may, on occasion, be some Past Master's or Past Potentate's jewels. These are held in this account until disposed of.

ACCOUNTS 140-149: PREPAID EXPENSES

This group of accounts should be charged with payments for expenses and supplies for which the benefit, or use, will extend over into the next accounting period(s). Account 140 should include prepaid premiums on all types of insurance.

ACCOUNTS 150-169: PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND PARAPHERNALIA

Account 150—Land should include all land sites owned by the temple, including the land on which the mosque building is situated, a country club, or any other real property. Land should be carried at cost. If acquired other than by purchase, a carrying value (market appraisal, etc.) should be determined for record purposes.

Account 151 includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of the mosque building, and the cost of any subsequent improvements.

The cost of other buildings and improvements should be carried in Account 152.

All items of furniture and equipment which have a useful life of more than one year should be charged to Account 153. If any of the furniture or equipment is disposed of, the cost of the item disposed of should be removed from the account.

Account 154—Vehicles should be charged with the original cost of vehicles purchased for use by the temple. If any vehicle is sold, the cost of the item disposed of should be removed from the account with gain or loss on disposal being charged or credited to operations.

Account 155 should be charged with the original cost of uniforms, costumes, regalia, etc. Dispositions should be credited to the account when they occur.

Accumulated depreciation should be credited to Account 160. All items of building, equipment and paraphernalia should be depreciated over their useful life.

Account 164 should be charged with the original cost of the hospital van that was purchased with restricted fund monies held by the Hospital Transportation Fund. Should a donated van for hospital transportation purposes be received by the temple, the donated value of the van should be charged to this account with the credit to Account 430—Donations to Restricted Fund. The cost of vans shall appear as an asset under the Hospital Transportation Fund column on the Balance Sheet.

Account 165 should be credited with the annual provision for depreciation on the hospital vans recorded in Account 164 and the allowance for depreciation appearing below the Account 164 asset.

ACCOUNTS 170–179: OTHER ASSETS

Investments in stocks and bonds, except in the case where the temple has corporate ownership in a mosque or a temple, with Scottish Rite or other Masonic organizations should be carried in Account 170. This account should be charged with the cost of all securities purchased and credited with the cost of securities sold or otherwise disposed of. When the cost of investments exceeds market or realizable value, Account 171 should be credited for the decline in value.

Investment in and advances to temple holding corporations should be carried in Account 172.

Utility deposits made by the temple should be carried in Account 173.

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNT 210: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

The Imperial Council will bill the temples a \$5 hospital assessment for each Noble on the membership roll as of January 1 who are not permanent contributing members of the hospital. The total amount billed is credited to this account with the contra entry to Account 120—Dues Receivable. Account 210 will be charged at the time payment is made to The Imperial Council. As new members are created and assessed the hospital levy, a charge to dues receivable and a credit to this account is recorded. Bylaw section 332.3(h) states that the hospital levy is a trust fund and the temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit it to the Imperial Council. If a member purchases a P.C.M., no credit is set up for the hospital levy.

ACCOUNT 211: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL—OTHER

The Imperial Council will bill the temples a \$6 per capita tax for each Noble on the membership roll as of January 1. The total amount billed is credited to this account with the contra entry to Account 600—Per Capita Tax expense. All other amounts due The Imperial Council are to be recorded in this account. This account is charged at the time payment is made to The Imperial Council.

ACCOUNT 212: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—TRADE

ACCOUNT 213: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—OTHER

Temples on the accrual basis of accounting should record significant expenses owed at the end of reporting periods in one of these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 220–226: TAXES PAYABLE

Payroll taxes withheld should be recorded as liabilities. All other taxes owed should be recorded in the appropriate account where the temple reports on the accrual basis of accounting.

ACCOUNT 230: ACCRUED EXPENSES

This account should be credited for expenses incurred that cannot be identified with other designated expense liability accounts.

ACCOUNT 235: DUES PAID IN ADVANCE

During the year this account should be credited for all membership dues and per capita tax paid in advance. Since the hospital levy is a trust fund, hospital assessments received in advance must be segregate and should be credited to Account 237. Dues should not be recorded as income until January 1. Effective January 1, this account should be reversed by crediting Account 120—Receivable.

ACCOUNT 236: INITIATION FEES PAID IN ADVANCE

This account should be credited for initiation fees received prior to January 1 from candidates who are initiated in the following year. Initiation fees should not be recorded as income until new members are created.

ACCOUNT 237: HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS PAID IN ADVANCE

During the year this account should be credited for all hospital assessments paid in advance. Since the hospital levy is a trust fund, amounts received must be recorded in a separate account. The \$5 hospital assessment is not a temple liability until January 1 of the following year. Then on January 1, this account should be reversed by crediting Account 120—Receivable. Also credit this account for hospital assessments without ratable abatement received prior to January 1 from candidates who are initiated in the following year. The hospital assessment is not due The Imperial Council until new members are created.

ACCOUNT 238: OTHER DEFERRED REVENUE

This account should include contributions to the temple for designated expenditures. Contributions should not be recognized until expended for the intended purpose.

ACCOUNT 240: CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DUE OTHERS

Contributions received by the temple for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals or other charities should be credited to this account pending remittance to the appropriate charity.

ACCOUNT 250: LONG-TERM DEBT

Debt which will not be repaid in 12 months should be recorded in this account. Current maturities of this debt (principal due within 12 months) should be carried in Account 200.

MEMBERS' EQUITY**ACCOUNT 300: MEMBERS' EQUITY—UNDESIGNATED**

This account represents the net worth of the temple and is the difference between the assets and liabilities except for designated equity or restricted fund balances.

ACCOUNT 301: MEMBERS' EQUITY—BOARD DESIGNATED

This account represents the members' equity designated for specific purposes by the temple, such as building improvements, trustees' fund, etc.

ACCOUNT 325: RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

Restricted fund balances represent the equity in funds restricted by outside sources, such as hospital patient transportation fund, charitable fund-raising reserves, temple life membership, etc.

ACCOUNT 350: INVESTMENT IN PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND PARAPHERNALIA

This account represents the total amount of investment in plant that is classified as plant restricted fund balance.

ACCOUNTS 375 & 376: TRANSFERS TO/FROM OTHER EQUITY ACCOUNTS

Account 375 is used to record properly authorized transfers to other equity fund accounts. Account 376 is used to record properly authorized transfers from other equity fund accounts. Care should be taken to ensure that all transfers are in accordance with authorizations and legal restrictions and the total transfers in/out between funds should net to zero.

REVENUES**ACCOUNT 400: INITIATION FEES**

The amount of initiation fees should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 401: DUES

Dues should be credited to this account and include Imperial Council per capita tax and exclude Imperial Council hospital assessment.

ACCOUNT 402: TEMPLE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Life membership dues received should be credited to this account. Dues collected should be invested in a separate trust fund and reported as a restricted fund in the set of financial statements. Only the interest income from the trust fund shall be withdrawn and recorded as a transfer from the Life Membership Fund to the General Fund. The principal invested portion of the fund is to be included in Members' Equity—Restricted Fund Balance, Account 325.

ACCOUNT 403: RENTAL INCOME

This account is credited for income received from the rent of temple property.

ACCOUNTS 404 and 405: INVESTMENT INCOME

These accounts are credited with interest and dividends received on investments. Portion of investment income on restricted funds must be credited to appropriate fund and not to the Operating Fund or Board Designated Funds.

ACCOUNT 406: MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

This account includes all revenue which cannot be classified in one of the other revenue accounts.

ACCOUNTS 407 and 408: GAIN (LOSS)

Gains and losses both realized and unrealized from the sale of investments and gains and losses from other assets such as property and equipment are charged or credited to these accounts.

ACCOUNT 409: DONATIONS—FRATERNAL

This account should be credited with all donations, gifts, and contributions for the benefit of the temple.

ACCOUNT 410: REMISSION OF DUES

This account should be charged when a temple elects to remit dues of a member because of hardship or for good cause shown either to the temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

ACCOUNT 420: SUSPENDED MEMBERS

This account should be charged for uncollectible dues.

ACCOUNT 430: DONATIONS—RESTRICTED FUND

This account should be credited with the fair market value of donated gifts to the restricted Hospital Transportation Fund and reported as revenues to the Hospital Transportation Fund.

ACCOUNTS 440 and 441: PAPER SALE

Account 440 should be credited with all the receipts from the hospital benefit paper sales, and Account 441 should be charged with all expenses of the paper sale.

ACCOUNTS 470 and 471: CIRCUS

Account 470 should be credited with all the receipts from the circus, and Account 471 should be charged with all expense of the circus. Because of the manner in which some temples handle their circus, it may be necessary to maintain a subsidiary ledger which will show all the activities. These accounts should show only the totals for the activity.

ACCOUNTS 480 and 481: FEZ SALES AND COST OF SALES

All receipts from the sale of fezzes should be credited to Account 480 and the fezzes used for sale should be charged to Account 481.

ACCOUNTS 482 and 483: OTHER MERCHANDISE SALES AND COST OF SALES

All receipts from sales of merchandise not recorded elsewhere should be credited to Account 482 and the cost of the merchandise, when sold, should be charged to Account 483.

ACCOUNT 484: TOURS AND CRUISES

Income inuring to the temple from tours and cruises should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNTS 485 and 486: CLUB AND RESTAURANT

If a temple operates a club or a restaurant or a golf course, Account 485 should be credited with all receipts and Account 486 charged with all expense incurred in connection with the enterprise. Where necessary a subsidiary ledger should be maintained for this type of operation.

ACCOUNTS 490 and 491: ADVERTISING INCOME and DIRECT ADVERTISING COSTS

All receipts derived from advertising activities should be credited to Account 490.

Account 491 should be charged with all the ordinary and necessary expenses that are directly connected with the sale and publication of the advertising. Types of selling and publication expenses include sales commissions, travel, office salaries, depreciation, promotion, research, art work, copy preparation, telephone, postage and other expenses. In addition, mechanical and distribution costs attributable to advertising lineage are deductible; such as composition, press-work, binding, mailing and postage. Further allocable general and administrative costs can be deducted from advertising income.

ACCOUNTS 492 and 493: CIRCULATION INCOME and READERSHIP COSTS

All circulation income (other than advertising income) generated by the production, distribution, and circulation of the Shrine publication should be credited to Account 492.

Account 493 should be charged with the readership costs which are directly connected with the production and distribution of the readership content of the periodical; such as maintenance of subscription lists, handling new subscriptions, promotional mailings and depreciation.

CAPITAL DONATIONS**ACCOUNT 500: GIFTS FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES**

Gifts for the benefit of the temple should be credited to Account 500. Capital receipts are defined as nonexpendable gifts and bequests, including gifts for property and equipment purchases. Capital donations include gains on investments held in restricted capital funds.

EXPENSE**ACCOUNT 600: PER CAPITA TAX**

Into this account should be charged the per capita tax paid to The Imperial Council.

ACCOUNT 601: INITIATION FEES

Amounts paid to The Imperial Council in connection with initiation fees should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNTS 610-649: ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL

These accounts should be charged with all the administration expenses of the Temple, including depreciation of office furniture and equipment and vehicles. Annual provision for depreciation on hospital vans should be charged to account 635 and included with the hospital transportation fund expenditures.

ACCOUNTS 650-669: BUILDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

These accounts should be charged with all expenses in maintaining buildings, including depreciation, except those held for rental purposes. If facilities are rented, all payments to lease building and building equipment should be charged to Account 659.

ACCOUNTS 670-699: BUSINESS SESSIONS and CEREMONIAL

The expense of business sessions and ceremonial should be charged to these accounts. If there are any receipts for entertainment or refreshments, or other sources, the accounts should be credited with these receipts.

ACCOUNTS 700-719: ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Under this caption should be included all items of entertainment and social activities. Any receipts should be credited to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 720-739: VISITATIONS AND PILGRIMAGES

These accounts should be charged with all costs of visitations and pilgrimages, and in cases where there are receipts, they should be credited to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 740-759: PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY

These accounts should be charged with the cost of promotional activities and publicity. This includes editorial, art work, mailing, notices to newspapers, etc. Costs related to the Shrine Magazine that had been charged to Account 740 are to be assigned to Account 491—Direct Advertising Costs and/or Account 493—Readership Costs.

ACCOUNTS 760-789: UNIT AND CLUB EXPENSES

The expense of all the units, including Patrol, Band, etc., should be charged to these accounts. If there are any receipts they should be credited to these accounts. Expenses paid in connection with Shrine clubs should also be charged to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 790-794: DONATIONS TO FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Donations to organizations other than Shriners Hospitals charity, such as other Masonic organizations, DeMolay, Rainbow and Jobs Daughters, should be charged to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 795-796: MEMBERS' RELATIONS

Donations authorized by the welfare committee and gifts to Nobles such as flowers should be charged to these accounts.

ACCOUNTS 797-799: DONATION TO CHARITIES

Contributions paid by the temple from charitable fund-raising activities net proceeds should be charged to one of these three accounts as follows: Account 797 for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals/Burns Institutes, Account 798 for use in the Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund and Account 799 for the benefit of other charitable institutions, such as community fund drives and institutions.

Form #20

ABC TEMPLE**199__ - 9__ BUDGET COMPARISON REPORTS****ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET**

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Year Ended 12/31/ Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Year Ended 12/31/ Budget</u>
400	Initiation fees.....			
401	Membership dues and per capita tax			
	Less: Hospital Assessment.....	()	()	()
403	Rental income			
404-405	Investment income.....			
406-408	Miscellaneous income			
409	Donations			
410	Less: Dues writeoffs	()	()	()
440-459	Charitable fund raising — net proceeds:			
797	Less: Distribution to SHC.....	()	()	()
798	Retained for Hospital Patient Transportation Fund	()	()	()
460-479	Fraternal fund raising — net proceeds			
480-499	Other revenues—net.....	_____	_____	_____
	TOTAL REVENUES	_____	_____	_____
	<u>Expenses</u>			
600-609	Imperial Council (per capita & initiation fees).....			
610-649	Administrative.....			
650-669	Building Operations			
670-699	Business Sessions/Ceremonials.....			
700-719	Social Activities/Entertainment			
720-739	Visitations & Pilgrimages			
740-759	Promotion & Publicity.....			
760-789	Unit & Club Expenses			
790-794	Donations—Fraternal Groups			
795-796	Members' Relations			
797-799	Donations to Charities.....	_____	_____	_____
	TOTAL EXPENSES	_____	_____	_____
	NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)			
375-376	Transfers In/(To) Designated Funds			
	OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	_____	_____	_____
	Unrealized gain (losses) from investments.....			
	CHANGE IN EQUITY	_____	_____	_____

CAPITAL BUDGET

150-159	Fixed asset additions	_____	_____	_____
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I hereby certify that the 199__ Temple Budgets were adopted on _____

Potentate_____
Treasurer

ABC TEMPLE
SAMPLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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ABC TEMPLE**SAMPLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year Ending December 31, 19____
(with comparative totals for December 31, 19____)

REPORT OF (CERTIFIED PUBLIC) (CHARTERED) (PUBLIC) ACCOUNTANTS

NOTE: Audited Financial Statements are Required. However, if the Temple has Less Than 3,000 Nobles, "Reviewed" Financial Statements Are Permissible at the Option of the Temple. In No Case Are "Compiled" Or Internally Prepared Statements Permitted.

SAMPLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ABC TEMPLE

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 19____
(with comparative amounts for December 31, 19____)

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents
Dues and accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful receivables
of \$_____ and \$_____
Prepaid expenses
Investments
Other assets
Property, equipment and paraphernalia, less accumulated depreciation
of \$_____ and \$_____
Total assets

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:
Accounts payable
Accrued expenses
Deferred revenues
Notes payable
Long-term debt
Total liabilities

Members' equity:
Unrestricted
General operating
Circus
Trustees
Plant
Total Unrestricted

Temporarily restricted
Building improvement.....
Shrine Hospital patient transportation.....
Life membership.....
Charitable fund-raising activities
Total temporarily restricted

Permanently restricted

Total members' equity

Total liabilities and members' equity

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

19__
Total

\$

\$

\$

\$

19__
Total

\$

\$

\$

\$

ABC TEMPLE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES
IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
Year Ended December 31, 19_____
(with comparative totals for the year ended December 31, 19_____)

REVENUES

Initiation fees	
Membership dues and PCT	
Rental income	
Investment income	
Miscellaneous income	
Donations	
Net fund-raising proceeds	
Other revenues—net	
Members' equity released from restrictions	
Total revenues	

EXPENSES

Imperial Council and PCT	
Administrative	
Building operations	
Business sessions and ceremonials	
Social activities	
Visitations and pilgrimages	
Promotions and publicity	
Unit and club expenses	
Donations—fraternal groups	
Members' relations	
Hospital patient transportation	
Donations—charities	
Total expenses	
Change in members' equity	
Members' equity at beginning of year	
Members' equity at end of year	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ABC TEMPLE
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 19____
(with comparative amounts for December 31, 19____)

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Change in members' equity	
Adjustments to reconcile change in members' equity	
to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues	
Net cash provided by operating activities	
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Additions to property & equipment	
Investment purchases	
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	
Net cash used in investing activities	
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Borrowings from notes payable and mortgages	
Principal payments on notes and mortgages payable	
Net cash provided by financing activities	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

19__
Total

\$

19__
Total

\$

ABC TEMPLE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 19____ and 19____

1—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation—The financial statements of the ABC Temple include the accounts of the following entities under the control of the Temple:

ABC Temple

(The financial statements should also list all other incorporated entities, such as Temple Holding Corporation, included in the financial statements)

The accompanying statements have been prepared substantially on the accrual basis of accounting.

Board Designated funds—Board designated funds represent unrestricted funds set aside by the temple for specific purposes.

Designated funds of the temple and affiliated entities include the following:

(All board designated funds should be listed here with their specific purpose described)

Restricted funds—Restricted funds consist of funds whose use has been restricted by parties outside the temple.

Restricted funds of the temple and affiliated entities include the following:

(All restricted funds should be listed here with their specific purpose described)

Dues and assessments—Dues and hospital assessments are accrued for all members at the beginning of the fiscal year, but are reduced at the end of the year for members demitted and for members suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Inventories—Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

Investments—Investments in stocks and bonds are carried at the lower of cost or market. Gains and losses on the sale of investments and adjustments to the provision for loss in market value of investments are charged or credited to revenue.

Property, equipment and paraphernalia—Property, equipment and paraphernalia are stated at cost. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. At the time items are retired or disposed of, the applicable cost and accumulated depreciation are cleared from the accounts and the difference, net of proceeds, is charged or credited to operations.

Income taxes—The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. has obtained exemption from income taxes under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption includes all subordinate Shrine temples. However, certain other revenues such as advertising may be subject to taxation.

2—Organization

ABC Temple is a subordinate temple of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council™).

The temple remits certain fees and charges to The Imperial Council for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas and for Shriners Hospitals for Children and other charitable purposes. Such fees and charges paid to The Imperial Council were \$_____ and \$_____ for 19____ and 19____, respectively.

Various units and clubs are sponsored by the temple. Certain of these units and clubs maintain funds outside the control of the temple governing body.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

3—Fund-Raising Activities

The activities of the temple and its affiliated entities are supported principally through dues from members, and fund raising activities. Additionally, fund raising activities, generally consisting of paper sale donations, football games, circuses and other miscellaneous activities, are also held for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. In the case of activities held for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals, activities can only be sponsored with the written approval of The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. and of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. All of the net proceeds from such activities are remitted to the Shriners Hospitals for Children or, with written permission, a portion may be retained by the temple's Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.

4—Investments

Investments of the temple consisted of the following at 19____ and 19____:

<u>Description</u>	19		19	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

5—Property, Equipment and Paraphernalia

Property, equipment and paraphernalia, together with annual depreciation rates consist of the following:

	19	19	<u>Annual Rates</u>
Land.....	\$	\$	
Building and improvements			
Equipment			
Paraphernalia			
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$

Depreciation charged to operations was \$ _____ and \$ _____ during 19 ____ and 19 ____.

6—Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	19	19
_____ % mortgage note payable, collateralized by property; due in monthly installments of \$ _____ including principal and interest, through _____, 19____	\$	\$
Less current maturities	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

Maturities of long-term debt for the five years subsequent to December 31, 19 ____ are as follows:

December 31, 19 ____	\$
19 ____	
19 ____	
19 ____	
19 ____	

7—Related Party Transactions

(All transactions with related parties should be disclosed including the name of the related party, the nature of the transaction and amounts involved.)

8—Income Taxes

The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., has obtained exemption from income taxes under §501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code. The exemption includes all subordinate Shrine temples. If the temple has a tax liability on unrelated business income, specific disclosures of the amounts of revenue taxable and tax expense should be disclosed.

9—Pension Plan

(Disclosures required by Statements of Financial Accounting Standards are required if the temple has a pension or any other similar type of benefit plan including deferred compensation arrangements.)

ABC TEMPLE**DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES
IN MEMBERS' EQUITY OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS****For the Year Ended December 31, 19_____**

	<u>General Operating</u>	<u>Board Designated: Circus</u>	<u>Trustee</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:					
Initiation fees	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Membership dues and PCT ...					
Rental income					
Investment income					
Miscellaneous income					
Donations					
Net proceeds from fund-raisers					
Other revenues—net	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Expenses:					
Imperial Council and PCT ...					
Administrative					
Building operations					
Business sessions and ceremonials.....					
Social activities.....					
Visitations and pilgrimages .					
Promotions and publicity ...					
Unit and club expenses					
Donations—fraternal groups					
Members' relations					
Donations—charities	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total expenses	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Change in members' equity..					
Members' equity at beginning of year.....					
Transfers:					
Circus carryover					
Depreciation on mosque					
Fixed asset additions	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Members' equity at end of year	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Schedule 2

ABC TEMPLE

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES
IN MEMBERS' EQUITY OF TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 19____

(A separate column should
be used for display of
each charitable
fund-raising activity)

	Building Improvement	Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation	Life Membership	Paper Crusade Activity	Shrine Football Activity	Total
Net proceeds from fund-raisers: . (List each activity: which should correspond to all charitable purposes activities shown on Schedule 4).....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Authorized distribution to temple's hospital transportation fund						
Donations						
Life Memberships Dues						
Interest Income						
Distribution of life members' dues						
Other (describe)						
.....Total revenues						
Donations to Shriners Hospitals						
Donations to other charities						
Patient transportation expenses ...						
Depreciation on van						
Other (describe)						
.....Total expenses						
Change in members' equity						
Members' equity at beginning of year						
Members' equity at end of year	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ABC TEMPLE

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES
IN MEMBERS' EQUITY OF PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 19____

	<i>Other Endowment</i>	<i>Total</i>
Donations.....	\$	\$
Interest Income		
Other (describe)	_____	_____
Total revenues	_____	_____
Other (describe)	_____	_____
Total expenses	_____	_____
Change in members' equity.....		
Members' equity at beginning of year.....	_____	_____
Members' equity at end of year	\$ _____	\$ _____

ABC TEMPLE

DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
OF FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 19____

	<i>Fraternal Purposes Circus</i>	<i>Charitable Purposes</i>		
		<i>Paper Sale</i>	<i>Football Game</i>	<i>Fish Fry</i>
Revenues.....	\$	\$	\$	\$
(provide detail)				
Total revenues				
Expenses				
(provide detail)				
Total expenses				
Excess of revenues over expenses*	\$	\$	\$	\$

(*Total net revenues from fraternal and charitable fund-raising activities reported on this schedule must agree to the appropriate total net proceeds from fund-raising activity—unrestricted and temporarily restricted amounts reflected in the Statement of Activities and Changes in Members' Equity)

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ABC TEMPLE

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SAMPLE AUDIT ENGAGEMENT LETTER

(Date) _____
 ABC Temple _____
 (Address) _____

Dear ABC Temple:

We are confirming our understanding of the services to be provided in connection with our planned examination of the statement of financial positions of ABC Temple (the Organization) at December 31, 19____ and the related statements of activities and changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the year then ended.

The purpose and scope of our examination will be to express an opinion on the financial statements provided by The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. In this regard all entities affiliated with the temple and under its control (Shrine units, country clubs, mosques, etc.) will be included in the financial statements. We also understand that we are required to report on and separately disclose individual activities of unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, permanently restricted net assets and fund-raising activities (by those that are for fraternal purposes and those for charitable purposes).

We understand that the financial statements are required to conform to the sample financial statements provided by The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. In this regard all entities affiliated with the temple and under its control (Shrine units, country clubs, mosques, etc.) will be included in the financial statements. We also understand that we are required to report on and separately disclose individual activities of unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, permanently restricted net assets and fund-raising activities (by those that are for fraternal purposes and those for charitable purposes).

As part of our examination, a letter of representation will be requested from the Divan confirming (a) certain representations made orally during our examination that are not reflected in the Organization's books of account and other records and (b) certain other representations implicit in the books and records maintained by employees of the Organization. That letter will deal with matters such as the Divan's acknowledgement of its responsibilities for the fair presentation of the financial statements, information concerning related party transactions, plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities, and similar matters.

We will advise you promptly if we discover conditions which cause us to believe that material errors or defalcations or other irregularities may exist or if we encounter other circumstances that require us to extend our work significantly. However, an examination based on selective testing is subject to the inherent risk that material errors or irregularities, if they exist, will not be detected.

At the conclusion of our examination we will submit our report with respect to the financial statements. We will separately advise you of any material weaknesses in internal accounting control that come to our attention during our examination and make any recommendations we may have for strengthening those controls. We will also make recommendations for improving operational procedures to the extent that such matters come to our attention.

(Optional) As part of our engagement, we will prepare the federal tax return Form 990 (and 990-T, if required) of the Organization for the year ended 19____. We will not prepare any other tax returns unless specifically requested to do so.

We shall be pleased to discuss this letter with you at any time. If the above arrangements are acceptable to you, and the services outlined are in accordance with your requirements, please sign the copy of this letter in the space provided and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Enclosure

The services described in the foregoing letter are in accordance with our requirements and are acceptable to us.

ABC Temple

By _____
Potentate

Date _____

SAMPLE REVIEW ENGAGEMENT LETTER

Date) _____

ABC Temple _____

(Address) _____

Dear ABC Temple:

We are confirming our understanding of the terms and objectives of our arrangement to review the statement of financial position of ABC Temple as of December 31, 19____, and related statements of activities and changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the year then ended. We understand that all books and records will be prepared by temple employees or volunteers.

It is also understood that the nature of our work and related report on the financial statements intended here shall be in accordance with professional standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. These financial statements, which will include the reference "See accompanying notes to the financial statements and accountants' review report" on each page, will be accompanied by our report which is expected to be in the following form:

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of ABC Temple as of December 31, 19____, and the related statements of activities and changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of ABC Temple.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Organization personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an examination in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the Expression of an opinion regarding the financial statement taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

NOTE: Reviewed Financial Statements are only permitted for temples with less than 3,000 Nobles.

We understand that the financial statements are required to conform to the sample financial statements provided by The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. In this regard all entities affiliated with the temple and under its control (Shrine units, country clubs, mosques, etc.) will be included in the financial statements. We also understand that we are required to report on and separately disclose individual activities of unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, permanently restricted net assets and fund-raising activities (by those that are for fraternal purposes and those for charitable purposes).

Our report may need to be modified for circumstances such as a departure from generally accepted accounting principles. Also, material uncertainties of which we become aware would be set forth in a separate explanatory paragraph.

If for any reason, we are unable to complete our review of your financial statements, we will be unable to issue a report on such statements as a result of this engagement.

The financial statements are the representations and the responsibility of temple management. However, if any questions should come to our attention regarding the accuracy or completeness of the statements, we will, of course, bring them to your attention promptly.

It is understood that our assignment is limited to an accounting service and, therefore, does not constitute an audit of your financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Further, the services involved in this engagement are not designed and cannot be relied upon to disclose errors, irregularities, or illegal acts, including fraud or defalcations, should any exist. We will inform you, however, of any matters that come to our attention which cause us to believe that such a condition exists. We request that you do not record this service as an "audit" engagement in your minutes nor describe our services as "auditing" in your books of account.

As part of our review, a letter of representation will be requested from management confirming (a) certain representations made orally during our review that are not recognized in the Organization's books of account or other records and (b) certain other representations implicit in the books and records maintained by employees of the Organization. That letter will deal with matters such as management's acknowledgment of its responsibilities for the fair presentation of the financial statements, information concerning related party transactions, plans or intentions that may affect the carrying amount or classification of assets and liabilities, and similar matters.

(Optional) As part of our engagement, we will prepare the federal tax return Form 990 (and 990-T, if required) of the Organization for the year ended 19____. We will not prepare any other tax returns unless specifically requested to do so.

We shall be pleased to discuss this letter with you at any time. If the above terms are acceptable to you, and the services outlined are in accordance with your requirements, please sign the copy of this letter in the space provided below and return it to us.

Very truly yours,

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Enclosure:

The services described in the foregoing letter are in accordance with our requirements and acceptable to us.

ABC Temple

By _____

Potentate

Date _____

SAMPLE LETTER OF REPRESENTATION FROM MANAGEMENT

Note: This sample representation letter should be modified based on the circumstances of the engagement and the nature and basis of presentation of the financial statements being examined.

(Date of Auditor's Report)

CPA Firm _____

(Address) _____

Gentlemen:

In connection with your examination of the statement of financial position of ABC Temple as of December 31, 19____, and the related statements of activities and changes in members' equity and of cash flows for the years then ended; for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly the financial position, changes in net assets and statement of cash flows, of ABC Temple in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, you have requested that we confirm certain representations made to you during your examinations. Accordingly, we confirm to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations:

1. We are responsible for the fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position, changes in net assets, and statement of cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (or other comprehensive basis of accounting).
2. We have made available to you all financial records and related data. Minutes of the meetings of the Divan, copies of which have been supplied to you, are complete and authentic records of proceedings at all such meetings held between January 1, 19____ and (date of letter).
3. We understand that you have selectively tested the accounting records of the Temple and obtained other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent you deemed appropriate for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but that such test examination will not necessarily reveal all errors or irregularities. (The term irregularities refers to intentional distortions of financial statements or misappropriations of assets.) There have been no irregularities involving:
 - Management or employees who have significant roles in the system of internal accounting control.
 - Other employees who could have a material effect on the financial statements.
4. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying amount or classification of assets or liabilities in the financial statements.
5. Related party transactions and related amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements. (Related parties include, as a minimum, members of Divan and Shrine Clubs and Units.)

6. The following have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements:
 - (a) Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, and line of credit or similar arrangements.
 - (b) Agreements to repurchase assets previously sold or options to purchase property or equipment.
7. There are no violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
8. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims or assessments, or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5 "Accounting for Contingencies," and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims or assessments.
9. There are no other material liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by Statements of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5.
10. Federal tax returns through December 31, 19____ have been examined by the Internal Revenue Service. Returns of years since that date are still open.
11. The Organization has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged.
12. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements. All material leases have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
13. We have complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
14. No events have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.
15. We have complied with Imperial Council bylaws and General Orders, more specifically §335.3 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. regarding fund-raising activities. In regards to all fund-raising activities that benefited Shriners Hospitals:
 - (a) Permission was received from The Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals to hold the fund-raising activity.
 - (b) 100% of the net proceeds from the fund-raising event were distributed to Shriners Hospitals, or with written permission up to 50% to the Hospital Transportation Fund with the balance to Shriners Hospitals.
 - (c) All related charity activity forms have been completed and submitted to The Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.
 - (d) Only permissible expenses have been charged to the activities and no transfers to other funds occurred except for the Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.
 - (e) No interest earned on charitable funds was transferred to the temple for non charitable purposes.

In regards to all fraternal fund-raising activities, a statement has appeared on all promotional literature that 100% of the proceeds from the activity will benefit the temple and payment is not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

16. We have properly forwarded to Shriners Hospitals for Children all bequests and donations for the benefit of the Hospitals. Any bequests and donations which have been received by the temple that could be possibly construed as being for charitable purposes have been communicated to General Counsel.

Very truly yours,
ABC Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

By _____
Potentate

By _____
Chief Rabban

By _____
Treasurer

By _____
Recorder or Administrator

FINANCIAL REPORTING CHECKLIST

Note: This checklist is intended only to supplement other reporting checklists with considerations specifically related to Shrine temples. It is not intended to be an all-inclusive reporting checklist for Shrine temples.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Are financial statements comparative between years?	_____	_____
2. Do financial statements present combined activities of the temple and all affiliated entities under their control?	_____	_____
3. Have funds for separate charitable activities been kept separate?	_____	_____
4. Has the following supplementary financial information been disclosed:		
(a) Detailed schedule of activity within each unrestricted fund? Schedule 1		
(b) Detailed schedule of activity within each temporarily restricted fund? Schedule 2	_____	_____
(c) Detailed schedule of permanently restricted fund? Schedule 3	_____	_____
(d) Detailed schedule of each fundraising activity? Schedule 4	_____	_____
5. Have all bequests and donations for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals been forwarded to Shriners Headquarters in Tampa?	_____	_____
6. Have all transactions with related parties, including payments to members of the Divan, commissions to Shrine clubs and units and checks drawn to the temple from restricted funds, been disclosed?	_____	_____
7. On the statement of activities and changes in members' equity, does:		
(a) Members' equity at beginning of year agree with the members' equity balance at the end of the prior year?	_____	_____
(b) If not, is an adjustment line provided which explains the difference?	_____	_____
(c) The total of all transfers between funds net to zero?	_____	_____
8. Is the specific nature of unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted funds described in the footnotes?	_____	_____
9. Is interest being earned on charitable funds? If so, interest income must be disclosed separately in the supplemental schedules.	_____	_____

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MORNING SESSION
MONDAY, JULY 3, 1995
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, was convened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, on Monday, July 1, 1996, commencing at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Will you all please be seated. Waiving all form and ceremonies, I hereby declare this 122nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council and the 1996 Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and appendant entities, open for business. I further declare that this annual meeting will remain open for business until adjourned.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Yes, sir. Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move that all the Representatives to this Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including its ad vitam, at large, emeriti, elected, and appointed Representatives be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor raise your ballot. Down ballots. Those opposed. Seeing none, motion is carried. Again, Jack Jones for another motion, if you will please.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, the bylaws of the Iowa and the Colorado corporations state that unless otherwise provided by resolution or bylaws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

Occasions arise when the annual section or annual meeting goes into recess when ballots are being counted. This is consistent with Robert's Rules of Order, which states that a recess may be taken to count ballots.

I believe it is appropriate to allow the presiding officer to make the discretion on a case by case basis as to whether a recess should be declared when ballots are being counted. Therefore, I propose the following resolution:

RESOLVE, that during this annual session of the Iowa Corporation and annual meeting of the Colorado Corporation, the rules be suspended and the business be allowed to continue uninterrupted in the discretion of the presiding officer when ballots are being counted.

Imperial Sir, I am advised that this resolution will require two-thirds affirmative vote for passage.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and the second. It takes two-thirds affirmative vote to pass it.

All those in favor, please raise your ballots. Down ballots. Those opposed. It is carried. Jack, again, if you will please.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, all nobles intending to present checks and donations to our hospitals at this annual meeting should stand ready for presentation during ballot counting probably this afternoon.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

NOBLE JAMES M. TINGLE: This is a report on the Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws of the Colorado Corporation.

To the representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws Item Number 18 of the Call of the Annual Session of 1996, beginning on Page 41 of the Call.

It is a resolution to revise and amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation and is as follows:

RESOLVED

WHEREAS, the mission of our Charity has evolved and expanded during the past seventy-four years;

WHEREAS, the word "crippled" does not properly describe the multi-disciplinary medical services performed and research programs in effect at our institutions, and may be an insensitive and inappropriate characterization of our children and cause them unnecessary distress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and governing and administrative documents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, a Canadian Corporation, Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children (Quebec) Incorporated, a Quebec corporation, The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, a Massachusetts Corporation, and Hospital Shriners Para Ninos Lisiadoa, A.C., a Mexican civil association, be amended by deleting the word "Crippled" from the names of the corporations and the word "lisiados" from the name of the civil association, and wherever those words appear;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That General Counsel follow all procedures and file all documents as may be necessary to effectuate this amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sections 502.1, 502.3, 503.5, 503.9, 505.9, 511.2, and any other sections of the Colorado Corporation Bylaws which use the word "Crippled" in the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, be amended by deleting the word "Crippled" therefrom.

Your committee on jurisprudence and laws has heard and considered arguments from those who raise objections to the form of this resolution, and also from those speaking on behalf of the proponents.

The proponents are aware that the vote on this matter, as drafted, requires a two-thirds majority for passage, where a similar Resolution to amend the Articles of Incorporation alone may very well require a simple majority.

It is the announced intention of the proponents to obtain a two-thirds endorsement for the change of name proposed.

While this resolution may in some respect conflict with Imperial law regarding amendments of bylaws, we believe this issue is clearly and precisely formed and presented.

Therefore, your committee on jurisprudence and laws recognizes that this issue has political and practical considerations, as well as legal, and has concluded that if the proponents wish to assume a

greater burden for passage than required, we, the committee, believe it to be in proper and legal form for your discussion and determination and is consistent with past practice.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Walter S. Pettit, Jr. Chairman
Christopher T. Corsones
Leonard W. Smith
William A. Buckaway, Jr.
Louis O. Frost, Jr.
Alex L. Rogers
James M. Tingle

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions or comments on this report, I recommend you call upon Imperial Sir John VerMaas for an appropriate motion.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir, I move for the adoption of the resolution. ... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. We will now have discussion on the matter.

If there is a discussion, the proponents will go to the rostrum that Imperial Sir John VerMaas has used. Those who oppose the amendment will use the one to the left.

We will limit the debate to five minutes for each person.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, I rise to speak neither for nor against the resolution. I rise to speak on order in this proceeding.

I have listened attentively to the report of the jurisprudence and laws committee. They have given this resolution serious and deep consideration as that committee observed. This resolution is far-reaching in its scope. It reaches into the very bowels of our corporation, and goes back to the very inception of our philanthropy. It really reverses 75 years of corporate existence.

The committee finally had political, practical and legal considerations.

I respectfully suggest that a resolution of such far-reaching proportions ought to be given an in-depth, an opportunity for an in-depth debate by these assembled members of the Colorado Corporation, and I, therefore, Imperial Sir, move that the members of the Colorado Corporation adjourn this session temporarily, go into session as a meeting of the committee of the whole, and if this motion is passed, it would allow extended debate without the two for and two against limitation inherent in the bylaws, and would permit extended and open debate on this issue.

I believe it is healthy to do so, particularly in light of the fact that this, the substance of this proposal was presented at the last meeting of the members of this corporation in Indianapolis, and the debate was attenuated and it was defeated.

I respectfully suggest that this matter is important enough for extended debate.

I move that we adjourn this meeting of the members and go into a meeting of the committee of the whole to permit extended debate. Give me a second.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and there has been a second. It is debatable, and it will take a simple majority for it to pass. Is there any discussion on this matter? Not hearing any discussion, we will vote on the matter.

If you take your ballot book and raise your ballot book if you agree with the motion, please raise your ballot book. Down ballots. Those opposed raise your ballot.

I don't think there is any question. We will now return to the original motion, and ask if you have heard the proponent, if there is an opponent to it.

IMPERIAL SIR JOHN D. VERMAAS: Imperial Sir, it was last year that this proposal was first brought before you. You heard several speakers for and against this issue of changing the corporate name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

In dropping the word "crippled," we will still say Shriners Hospital for Children, and don't let anyone confuse you on that issue.

I am addressing this issue again this year to emphasize some points. First, why? Because it is a

matter that affects the public image of our great philanthropy, and as we have said many times before, image is everything in today's society.

We have had 75 very successful years of operating Shriners Hospitals. We are all working hard to ensure that Shriners Hospitals will still be a success 75 years from now.

Back in 1922 we opened our first Shriners hospital, polio was the number one disease that afflicted children. It was rampant across North America. Most of our patients were polio victims, and the word "crippled" was the term that was used to describe the result of their illness. That was 75 years ago. But that is not true today. Polio no longer exists in most of the world, and our hospitals bear little resemblance, if any, to the facilities we opened back in the 1920's and 30's.

Today, Shriners hospitals are ultra-modern state-of-the-art facilities; among the finest anywhere in the world.

We are all proud that Shriners hospitals are leaders in orthopedic and burns medicine. We pride ourselves on the fact that our hospitals are always able to do what is best for the child, utilizing the most sophisticated techniques and equipment, and yet our corporate name includes a term from the 1920's, a term that is demeaning and is a negative characterization of a human being.

You might remember David Connelly, the young man who was in the video we presented last year. David was born with terribly deformed feet, and at Shriners hospital the doctors decided the best course of action was to amputate his useless feet and give him prosthetic ones. That was more than 20 years ago.

Today David makes his living as a professional dancer, and has danced on Broadway. Is he crippled? No, I don't think so. And David does not think so.

What is the name change going to cost? The cost is negligible. Some of the signs of our hospitals would have to be changed, but at most of our hospitals the lettering is not a permanent part of the sign, and the lettering can be changed out inexpensively without replacing the entire sign.

Other materials, such as brochures and stationery, are revised or reprinted every year. So the change would be simply in those items as they are reprinted.

And remember, this will be a one-time cost. Once these signs are changed and brochures are reprinted, there are no further expenses associated with this. For a relatively small up-front cost, nobles, we can achieve the lasting benefits of this decision, and what is most important, the children we help.

Endowments, wills and gifts, they give to us because our name says Shriners Hospital, not because it says "crippled." We Shriners are proud people, and we have a right to be proud. We tell our friends and our neighbors that we are the world's greatest philanthropy, that we heal bodies and provide a new opportunity for children, yet if we view the world in the eyes of our children, healing the body is incomplete if we do not attend to the child's mental and emotional needs, as well as his physical needs.

Is it sufficient to straighten a limb, but discharge our child as crippled?

Is it sufficient to make his spine straight and true, but discharge him as crippled?

Is it sufficient to provide him with a new arm or a hand or a new leg, and still discharge him as crippled?

The answer is so obvious when we take a moment to think about it. Our mission is incomplete if we do not, to the extent of our resources, address the total well-being of our children.

Ask one of our children, or his or her parents, if their child is a cripple. Their answer will be an emphatic no. But look closely, and you will notice a tear of gratitude to the Shriners for removing the stigma from their child's life.

When our children leave the hospital, we want them to be strong of body, healthy of mind, and emotionally free of society's burden of being known as a crippled child.

I don't think any of you would call my friend Jack Jones crippled.

To do less than this would fall short of our pledge to each other, or our promise to the children in our steadfast humanitarian mission.

The bottom line is that it is the children who count. We will heal their bodies, provide them with a positive mental outlook and offer them a new opportunity to face the challenges of life and to enjoy the blessing that most of us consider God given.

We have always prided ourselves in doing what is best for the kids, and when you vote to approve these multi-million dollar budgets to rebuild our hospitals, when we expand our services and implement new programs to help our patients, we always ask ourselves the question, is this good for kids.

So the next time someone asks you, who wants us to change our name, your answer should be the children, for in the final analysis, they are the ones who count.

I urge each one of you to vote in favor of this proposal. The time has come. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are you speaking as an opponent or proponent?

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: Opponent.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You may have five minutes.

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, my name is Walker Kisselburgh, an emeritus member of this great organization. I have been deeply involved with Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In 1973, I became Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple in Los Angeles. That is 26 years of total dedication to our great fraternity and outstanding philanthropy.

I have been chairman of our endowment, wills and gifts committee for nine of those 26 years, telling the Shrine story and raising money for Shriners Hospitals is my favorite vocation today.

When you are in fund-raising, the ring of our corporate name, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a very emotional one to the many audiences I have spoken to.

Over the years we have found that better than 50 percent of the money that we raised comes from non-Masons and non-Shriners; women, women. A lot of the women I have spoken to this past year and a half have told me not to change our name. It has an emotional ring to it for these women. We stand alone very proudly as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

If we change our corporate identity, we become another of the many hundreds of children's hospitals in North America. This could become very confusing to our prospective donors and it could affect our successful fund-raising.

In other words, if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

The past three years we have raised an average of \$200 million a year, which is a high water mark for new monies coming into our endowment fund.

The first three months of this year we have probated wills and received gifts in our favor to the figure of over \$57 and a half million dollars in the first quarter, and if this trend continues, we will raise over \$225 million for the year. A fantastic amount. It proves that we are telling the Shrine story through our wonderful endowment, wills and gifts committee, and our wonderful and very capable public relations department.

Since 1977 our endowment fund has grown from \$700 million to well over \$5 billion.

We are a very successful organization, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is our corporate name.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Don't take chances with our proven ability to raise monies for our great philanthropy.

Just recently we came in as third of ten most well-liked charities that people contribute money to. There have been several other national polls where we have scored very highly. We are very proud that we are recognized as one of the top charitable organizations.

I have noticed that most of our potential patients and employees in our hospitals and burns institutes informally call our units Shriners, and Shriners Hospitals. That's okay. But let's leave our formal corporate name intact for the purpose of continuing our very successful fund-raising.

Raising money is our very important priority, because without money, we wouldn't be able to do the very successful things we are doing to keep our hospitals on the cutting-edge of medical science.

Please defeat this amendment. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Jack Jones has asked to speak as a proponent. Jack.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Thank you, Imperial Sir. My fellow Representatives, even though I am in a wheelchair I have never considered myself as being crippled.

If I had thought of myself as being crippled, since being stricken with this illness more than two years ago, I feel that I would not have come as far as I have today.

So my fellow Representatives, it is for that reason, but most of all, for the reasons that Imperial Sir John VerMaas just gave you, I wholeheartedly support this resolution and I urge its passage. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other opponents?

IMPERIAL SIR EDWARD G. MCMULLAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representa-

tives, I did not see Walker's speech before he wrote it, so if there is a little repetition here, please bear with me.

I am Edward G. McMullan, Past Imperial Potentate from Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, also an emeritus member of this great association.

I refer to the proposed resolution in the Call to delete the word "Crippled" from the name of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. I am opposed to this resolution that would authorize the Shrine to change the name to read "Shriners Hospitals for Children."

There are literally hundreds, perhaps more, children's hospitals throughout North America that cater to diseases of sick children. Some include neurosurgery, skull fractures, AIDS, cancer, cancer research, intensive care units, and organ transplants, all of which require additional equipment and special surgical skills in their respective fields.

The proposal in the Call stipulates:

"WHEREAS, the mission of our charity has evolved and expanded during the past 74 years, and WHEREAS, the word "crippled" does not describe the multi-disciplinary medical services performed and research programs in effect at our institutions, and may be an insensitive and inappropriate characterization of our children and cause them unnecessary distress," et cetera, et cetera.

Are there any of the nobility in this assembly, in all honesty, that can give examples whereby the word "crippled" was demeaning to the patient or the parent that caused them distress?

The children enter our hospitals literally crippled and return to society better able to lead the normal life.

The word "crippled" has not deterred our donations, as been so adequately and eloquently portrayed by Sir Walker Kisselburgh.

You may have heard significant increases in donors in our EWG donations. Shriners Hospitals rank number three in our donations in size among all of the top charities in the health care field, according to this recent story in *U. S. News and World Report*.

In a poll conducted for the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* in 1995, Shriners Hospitals appeared in the top ten in the list of the country best-liked and most credible charities, and I suggest to you that donors in the public who supply the donations to our hospitals do not in any way find the word "crippled" repugnant as indicated by the tremendous increase in our endowment fund now sitting at over \$6 billion.

Our hospitals are unique. We specialize in crippling diseases, orthopedics, burns, and spinal cord injuries. If our endowment fund were showing a continuous loss, as does our membership, I would strongly recommend some drastic changes.

If we were going backwards instead of forward, then I would say, just as Walker Kisselburgh said, if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

People today refer to our hospitals as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children, and proudly so. There is not a need to change our identity. If the name "crippled" is demeaning in today's world, utilize the name "disabled," Shriners Hospital for Disabled Children, thus retaining our identity and not becoming another children's hospital.

Thank you, gentlemen, and I propose that you defeat this amendment. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: We now recognize Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell as a proponent.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and my fellow nobles. First of all, let me assure you I will not be telling any funny stories. This is not a joking matter, this is a very serious matter. (Applause).

I can tell you for the last ten years that you have allowed me the opportunity and pleasure of serving as chairman of the board of trustees, I have traveled length and breadth of North America visiting Shriners Hospitals, visiting Shrine temples, and, yes, many, many large donors to Shriners Hospitals.

Let me tell you, the word "crippled" is demeaning, it is degrading, it is humiliating, and it is not in keeping with the 20th Century, much less the 21st Century.

I agree with Imperial Sir John VerMaas when he stated that back in our beginning in 1922, the word "crippled" was a meaningful term, it was a descriptive term because polio was running rampant, but thank God, with the Salk vaccine, polio has been virtually eradicated.

Let me tell you something. I can tell you of a lot of letters I have received in the last ten years asking, why do you still use the word "crippled."

I have a letter here from the person in Southern California, and they write to me and they say, the

Committee of Sacramento greatly appreciates your sensitivity and your quick response to our concern regarding the word "crippled" on the sign of the new Shriners Hospital being built here in Sacramento. We are pleased to see that Shriners continue to support disability-related issues, from not only medical perspectives, but from the social perspective as well.

As far as donors are concerned, Lew Molnar was with me in California, the city of Los Angeles from which Walker Kisselburgh is from, I believe, a lady gave us \$1 million. She is in the process of hopefully giving us another donation in the amount of \$5 million.

I said to her that we were working to change the name of the hospitals, what do you think. She said I think you waited too long, you should have done that a long time ago.

I will not keep you long. I can also tell you about a visit to Harlington, Texas, where we had a retired military man and his wife who gave us a quarter of a million dollars. His wife told Katharyn, my wife, I sure hope you all do something about the name "crippled." It sounds so bad. I thought about that.

I have got one grandchild so far, he is three years old, and if something had been wrong with him, I would hate to tell him that PaPa is going to take you to a crippled children's hospital. I would have been proud to say I will take to you a Shriners Hospital. I love Shriners Hospitals. We need to move to the 21st Century.

We do have state-of-the-art facilities, we do have equipment that is on the cutting-edge of technology. And, nobles and brethren, I urge you to pass this name change. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any others? It will take two-thirds to pass this resolution.

Those in favor, please raise their ballot book. Down ballots. Those opposed raise theirs. I think there is no question about that. (Applause).

I therefore declare Item Number 18 passed.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I would ask Ted Corsones, our general counsel, there has been a few questions concerning our legislation of the morning, and I would ask Ted Corsones to explain a few of the details, to answer any questions that you may have raised. Illustrious Sir Ted Corsones.

NOBLE THEODORE CORSONES: Imperial Sir Bob, Imperial Sirs, Nobles, Illustrious Sirs, my fellow Representatives, this morning, by virtue of your action, we have effectively changed the corporate names of our several corporations in Canada and Quebec and Colorado, Massachusetts, and our Mexican Association.

The Imperial Potentate said that he had some inquiry regarding the legal effect that this might have concerning some of our wills, gifts and bequests, as well as some of our corporate documents.

I am here to inform you that by virtue of your action this morning it will have no legal effect whatsoever on your program.

Just for instance, in the event there is presently in the pipeline a will, bequest, or other document which says I wish to give, bequeath and devise my estate to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, if the creator of that document, whether it be a testator or trustor, never changes that phraseology.

The law of the land through the years has had experience in these matters, so statutes have been created which indicate that the bequest made under a correct corporate name at the time is perfected as of then and it will carry forward. So they don't have to go out and quickly change their wills or trusts as far as the names are concerned. The law of the land will attend to that for you.

Also, once in a while we have remainder trusts, for instance, that might use a certain name. We have found through the years that the courts recognize this is a very unique charity. They recognize us as Shriners Hospitals, so if the trust says for any reason it is misnamed as Shriners Hospitals or Shrine Hospital Limited, or Shriners Hospital, care of Sesostriis Temple, once they use that hospital and Shriners together, we have had insignificant legal problems in convincing the courts that the money belongs to our corporation or endowment fund.

Also with the unitrust, which is a popular device that we have been using for years, what the unitrust does is requires distribution to an entity that in America, for instance, is under section 170 B(1)(a) or 170(c) or section 2055(a) or 2522(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and we qualify under all of these provisions of the code.

And lastly, any solicitation that is done, the reason we have used fictitious names, it was suggested to us, why don't you use the fictitious names that the sundry states, and just say Shriners Hospitals

for Crippled Children, doing business as Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Well, your officers, after having received our advice, had been informed that many states and provinces now state if you are going to solicit whatsoever for a charity, you must use the official language of the charity.

So now you have completed that by saying the official language is, and that is how it would be solicited. So legally speaking, be comfortable, rest assured, your collective wisdom has prevailed.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you Illustrious Sir Ted. We appreciate your clarification.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Anyone wanting to present checks to the hospitals, please come to stage right.

... Whereupon, the following temples presented checks to Shriners Hospitals for Children ...

Al Koran Temple, \$30,011.78;

Mahi Temple, \$50,000;

Al Amin, \$4,900;

Palestine Temple, \$50,000;

East/West Shrine Game: Ben Ali, Aahmes, Islam, Tehran, and Kerak, \$288,000;

Six temples of the Carolinas, \$2,241,995.59;

Kazim Temple, \$238,340;

Six Ohio temples, \$800,000;

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you so much. We really appreciate it. Let's give them a big hand, nobles.

... A rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you so much Shrine temples. I think we have had a good afternoon. Probably in excess of maybe \$3.5 or \$4 million. That is a pretty good 15 minutes work.

Congratulations to all temples and all the effort you have put forth. We do appreciate it. (Applause).

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

... Whereupon, the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado corporation, was recessed at four forty-five o'clock p.m. ...

MORNING SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1996
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado corporation, was reconvened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, on Tuesday, July 2, 1996, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, I nominate the following persons by virtue of their offices as Imperial officers to be members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children, for the term of one year.

Imperial Potentate-Elect John D. VerMaas;

Deputy Imperial Potentate-Elect, Lewis B. Brantley;

Imperial Chief Rabban-Elect, John C. Nobles;

Imperial Treasurer, Webber C. Harrington;

and soon to be Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Robert B. Bailey.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: As these nominees are to be elected by virtue of their office, I declare the nominations closed. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, nay. I declare them elected.

Imperial Sirs, do you each or collectively accept.

(Cries of yes.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: They all accept, and do I. We thank you very much.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: At this time will all of the remaining candidates for the Board of Trustees for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and their nominators, please come to the stage. The candidates to the stage left, the nominators to stage right.

... Whereupon, a short recess ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: If you will, please, we will limit the speeches to five minutes, and we have six candidates as trustees. They have drawn numbers for their nominators to come to the podium. The first one is Mahlon Hessey of Boumi Temple nominating Jerrel Hudson of Sabbar Temple.

NOBLE MAHLON W. HESSEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, and members of the Colorado Corporation, my name is Mahlon Hessey, Past Potentate of Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland, and an Emeritus Representative of the Imperial Council, as well as the Colorado Corporation.

It is a special honor and rare privilege to place in nomination the name of Jerrel Hudson, a man who was born during the depression to a hard working Kentucky farm family. A man whose mother died when he was a teenager, and his father not long after that.

His paternal grandmother assumed the responsibility of guiding this young Kentuckian during his formative years, and thus, his character and his work ethic are a reflection of her. She was a good provider, not by choice, but necessity, having been widowed by the age of 40 with seven children and a farm to run. It was at her hand that he started to become a common sense manager, and the skills which she nurtured were later honed by his own business experience.

Jerrel grew up in the automobile business in Kentucky. Later he became a franchisee of a successful fast food restaurant.

After that he moved to Arizona and spent the next 27 years as a salesman, sales trainer, and sales manager of U.S. West Direct, publisher of the Yellow Pages.

While serving his temple as Potentate in 1990 at the age of 59, he was appointed to serve on the endowment, wills, and gifts committee as deputy director of Region 6, a position he holds to this day.

During his year as Potentate, his temple hosted the Shrine Directors Association annual meeting, as well as the Imperial Instructional Seminar. He believes that service to humanity is the best work of life. Along life's way Jerrel has served as President of Sales and Marketing Executives of Tucson, Secretary of his Rotary Club, Board Member of the Tucson Metropolitan Ministries, which is the leading social services center in Tucson;

Docent of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum where he lectures on the natural wonders of desert life, or it is actually called The Natural Monument of Desert Life; lay leader and chairman of the building fund of his Methodist Church, and he has served as Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine of North America in 1993 to 1994.

Jerrel pulled his service time as a B-26 gunner in Korea, and flew 38 combat missions. He is a family man with a lovely wife, six children, and five grandchildren.

He is an educated, excellent and articulate public speaker, with a warm and genuine personality. He will project an image of which we can all be proud in any forum, whether public or private assembly.

He understands that earth's great treasure lies in human personality. We are losing Walter Kisselburgh, a consummate salesman and advocate for our hospitals. What a terrific replacement Jerrel will make.

We must have diversity on this board to ensure our hospital trustees guide us into the next millennium, to keep a trained eye on the technological explosion, the constant flux in the delivery of health care, and the cost of operating our hospitals.

We need hands-on common sense managers. I sometimes describe Ralph Semb, our Imperial Assistant Rabbah-Elect, as a 20 volt battery in a 10 volt circuit.

With his enthusiasm and dedication, Jerrel is another. Join with me in casting one of your three votes for Jerrell Hudson as trustee of our beloved hospitals.

That is H-U-D-S-O-N, as in Hudson River. Thank you for your time and attention. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much, Mahlon, for that nomination. The next nominator will be for Jim Hendrix. Robert J. Turley, Oleika Temple. Bob.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Mr. Chairman, fellow members of the Colorado Corporation, God has blessed Shriners Hospitals for Children with six billions of dollars in resources. This is not so that we can count our money and brag about it, but so that we may share it with children who need our help and services, and do so in the best and most efficient manner.

Section 508.7 of our bylaws says the Board of Trustees shall manage and operate all hospitals, and shall allocate and provide for the disbursement of funds necessary for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control, and operations of the hospitals.

In today's fast changing environment in the financing and delivery of health care, Shriners Hospitals need the services of the very best men we can elect to the board of trustees.

While they cannot control the environment, it is they who must provide the leadership needed for Shriners Hospitals to adapt to rapidly changing elements, both in the private and the public sectors.

Now, I submit to you that the criteria for leadership are competence, integrity, and independence. Twice before Jim Hendrix has consented to be a candidate for trustees, and on both occasions we elected him.

If we do so again today, we will have free access to his good services, not only for the next three years, but thereafter as an emeritus trustee. He brings to the board of trustees competence born of wisdom and experience both in the business world and in the Shrine.

By profession he is a Certified Public Accountant. He has served that profession at the local, state and national levels of both his accounting firm and the American Institute of CPA's.

Before his retirement in 1988, he was vice chairman of administration and on board of directors of the Big Six international accounting firm, Peat Marwick.

He has served as Imperial Auditor for the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals by appointment of 21 successive Imperial Potentates, each time with the endorsement of the then board of directors. He has now served six years on the Budget Committee of Shriners Hospitals, five of them as its chairman.

His knowledge of our finances is unparalleled. His integrity is unquestioned, and indeed a model for all of us. He is independent, his own man. He does not hesitate to express his judgment for fear that someone in authority might be contrary-minded. And yet, he is a team player, always willing to work with others.

So Jim Hendrix brings to us in great measure the criteria of the leadership which is needed on our board of trustees, and it is with great pleasure that I place in nomination for another three year term on the board of trustees, the name of James W. Hendrix of Hella Temple. Thank you very much.

(Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much, Bob. The next nominator for John S. Miller will be C. Douglas Mayes, Oasis Temple. Doug.

NOBLE C. DOUGLAS MAYES: Thank you, Imperial Sir Lew. Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and my fellow Representatives. In the words of Liz Taylor to her eighth husband, "I won't keep you long." (Laughter).

It is my distinct privilege and pleasure to place in nomination for re-election as trustee for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Illustrious Sir John S. Miller, Jr., Past Potentate of Oasis Temple.

John has served on the board of trustees for three years now and he has done a good job. He wants to continue that service for another three year term.

I want to tell you something about this man that was not covered in the brochures that you may have seen.

John Miller grew up on a farm in North Carolina. He knew what it was to plow behind a mule all day, and to pick beans from daylight to dark. John's father was a Mason and a Shriner, believed in hard work, and taught John about the dignity and respect that comes from a hard day's work.

Educated in the public schools of Charlotte in Mecklenburg County, he is an alumnus of both North Carolina State University and Wingate University in North Carolina.

During his senior year at North Carolina State, he took his first Masonic Degree and was raised a Mason eventually in Joppa Lodge No. 530 in Charlotte.

After college, John joined the United States Army, completed his work in Masonry by raising his commanding officer.

Back in private business again, John entered the real estate field. He has been a designated realtor for 40 years.

In 1950 John bought a 200 bed rest home facility focusing on the care of the indigent. John was instrumental in founding an association of rest home operators in North Carolina, and served on the Board of the President's Commission on Aging in the state.

After 23 years, John retired from the health care field and turned his attention to real estate and investment. Today he is president of three corporations and real estate holding companies.

But John Miller, a busy businessman, has always found time to help others. An active United

Methodist layman, John has served as chairman of the board of his church, a Sunday school teacher, a lay speaker, and for 20 years a trustee.

Created a Noble in Oasis Temple in 1955, John was appointed Outer Guard in 1983. Two years later he was given the responsibility of relocating, building, and financing of Oasis Temple's new Shrine Mosque, a five million dollar project. It was completed within two years.

In 1991 John Miller was elected Potentate of Oasis Temple, and that year Oasis Temple raised \$1,171,000 for the Shriners Hospitals. John Miller is a proven businessman, a leader and a doer.

He has served at the Imperial level as Regional Director of Endowments, Wills and Gifts for North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

He is an ex officio board member of the Greenville Shrine Hospital, served on the board of the Masonic Home for Children in North Carolina, and the Eastern Star Home in Greensboro.

A member of the York Rite Bodies and the Past Director of Court 109, Royal Order of Jesters, John Miller is eager to continue to serve the Shrine of North America, and most specially, Shriners Hospitals.

Let me sum up by saying John Miller can do the job that must be done for our hospitals. He knows real estate, the importance of locations, and he knows investments, and he knows how to manage money. If you want a trustee who has the experience, the dedication, the desire, and the ability to get the job done, do as I am going to do, and vote to re-elect John Miller for trustee. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much, Doug. The next nominator for Richard L. "Tony" Bukey will be Phil Johnson of Al Bahr Temple.

NOBLE PHILLIP A. JOHNSON: Thank you, Imperial Sir. Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, elected Representatives of the Colorado Corporation, distinguished guests, and my fellow Nobles, I am Phil Johnson, an elected Representative and Recorder of Al Bahr Shrine Temple in San Diego.

I come before you today to place in nomination the name of Richard L. "Tony" Bukey for election to the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals.

I have known Imperial Sir Tony for almost 20 years, and consider him a valued and trusted friend. In the years that I have known Tony I have found him to be a dedicated, hard working, concerned noble of our fraternity and Shriners Hospitals, a noble with honesty and integrity. Honesty and integrity, two virtues of which any noble can be proud, and are as much a part of Tony Bukey as any person I have known.

Honesty. Tony has always been honest with the members of our Shrine in his dealings with us, honest in presenting his views and visions for the Shrine. Many have not agreed with Tony's opinions on our Shrine, but he was honest and consistent with us in how he felt and what he believed. We all have differences of opinions.

Already in this Imperial Council session we have seen differences of opinions on several items, and this is not a bad thing. It is how we grow and resolve our differences that are important. Integrity. True to what you believe in and willing to stand up for it, even if you know that it is an unpopular position.

Honesty and integrity, two virtues that are exemplified by Imperial Sir Tony, and that he will carry with him as he deals with the important issues facing our hospital system.

Tony served as Potentate of Sabbar Temple in 1981, and served as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America in 1993-94. We all know that Tony is dedicated to what he believes in and he is ready to express his beliefs and concerns without hesitation.

I have been told by many that Tony has always taken his committee assignments and responsibilities seriously, that he fulfills his obligations and does an outstanding job on all of his assignments. He does not just take an assignment and make a passing effort at it, he fully immerses himself into the subject and endeavors to bring resolution to whatever the issue is.

Tony has served our Shrine Hospitals well as he progressed through the Imperial Line. During that time he served on many committees; audit, building and equipment, budget, endowment, wills and gifts, corporate donors, investments, planning, research, salaries and personnel, and special purpose funds, as well as a number of special assignments, completing all of this assignments and duties faithfully, and to the best of his ability with honesty and integrity.

Tony has received the full endorsement of his temple for this position, and in 1995 when he ran for the board of trustees in a field of seven candidates, Tony finished a close third when only two could be elected.

This year we are electing three trustees to serve our hospitals, and I urge you to consider Tony Bukey as one of your choices.

In these times of change in the medical field, we need strong trustees to help guide our hospital system, Nobles that are strong in their beliefs and not afraid to stand up for what they believe in, trustees like Tony, who will further with honesty and integrity.

Tony believes in our hospitals and the good work being done there. Tony is for our kids, let us be for Tony. Join me in voting for Tony Bukey to serve Shriners Hospitals as Trustee. Thank you for your courtesy and consideration. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much, Phil. The next nominator for Terry L. DeVassie, William L. Grigsby, Past Potentate, Kerbela Temple. Bill.

NOBLE WILLIAM L. GRIGSBY: Imperial Sir, Imperial sirs, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives of the Colorado Corporation. I am William L. Grigsby, Past Potentate and Representative of Kerbela Temple.

I come before you today to nominate an eminent noble as a hospital trustee that I feel is most deserving of your vote.

You will be voting for three trustees to represent us on the hospital board, and one of those should be Past Potentate Terry L. DeVassie of Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio.

Is he qualified? You had better believe he is. If you are not fortunate in knowing him as I do, let me tell you about his record. His is a commitment that is almost unequaled. In every organization of which he is a member, he has not only been active but has risen to achieve a top role in leadership because of his executive ability.

He has always been recognized for his commitment, dedication, and ability to lead. He is serving his tenth year on the Board of Governors of the Cincinnati Burns Unit, and for the past four years as board treasurer. He is also chairman of the temple relations committee there, serving in that capacity for almost seven years.

He was eligible for emeritus status on the Cincinnati board last year, but the chairman of the board of governors wrote the board of trustees requesting special permission for him to serve another term. Because of the valuable service he was rendering to our hospital, this was granted.

This is the kind of leadership we deserve on our board of trustees.

Illustrious Sir Terry is the originator of "The Caring Partner Program" at the Cincinnati Unit that some of you already know about, and most of you will quite soon.

This is a program that demonstrates in local community hospitals throughout the area served by the Cincinnati Burns Hospital, the excellent quality of care and treatment available at our Cincinnati Unit.

You will be hearing more about this ambitious program in the months ahead.

Illustrious Sir Terry has received signal recognition from his fellow Masons and Shriners for his contributions to fraternity and community.

In 1994 he received the Thomas Melham Humanitarian Award, and in August he will be coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in Boston, Massachusetts.

It is for sure he is not just a card carrying member of any organization. When he belongs, he is an involved participant, a team player, and yet will rise to the occasion to assume the leadership when required.

He has worked diligently for years raising funds for Shriner Hospitals, having served on the Aladdin Tabloid Committee since 1978, and as chairman for over five years.

His involvement with public relations for Shriners Hospitals on both the local and national level is well documented.

Outside his professional and Shrine career, Illustrious Sir Terry has served as trustee on two "for profit" hospital boards in the Columbus, Ohio area. He is also a Corner Captain for Charity Newsies, another organization dedicated to helping needy children.

Illustrious Sir Terry has the unique ability of developing excellent ideas and actively pursuing them to achievement. That is why you want to vote for him today, to entrust our precious Shriners Hospitals to men who will think things through, make positive decisions, and guard the future of our philanthropy, to be an integral part of the leadership who will establish the standards that will prepare our hospitals to enter the 21st Century with unequaled care for the children we serve.

You have seen it on his letterhead, you have seen it on his pin, you have heard him tell how he feels about kids, and you know he is a noble's noble, dedicated to kids. His dedication and commitment are summed up in his slogan, "Kids are stars in Shriners Hearts."

In the race to provide the best pediatric orthopaedic burn care in the world, Shriners Hospitals are

a couple of laps in front of the rest of the field. At this pit stop here today, I want us to put a new spark plug in our racing machine. That spark plug is Illustrious Sir Terry DeVassie.

I know from watching his performance for several years that he sparks productive enthusiasm that gets excellent results in his every endeavor, and he will keep us out in front and running fast.

It is my distinct honor to nominate Illustrious Sir Terry L. DeVassie for the office of Trustee, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and I ask that you please cast one of your votes for him in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals. Thank you, Nobles. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Thank you very much, Bill. The next nominator for Burton E. Ravellette, Jr., is Dr. Hogan H'Doubler, Abou Ben Adhem Temple. Hogan.

IMPERIAL SIR F. T. "HOGAN" H'DOUBLER, Jr. M.D.: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, fellow Representatives, members of the Colorado Corporation, and nobles all, I am Hogan H'Doubler, Past Imperial Potentate and Trustee Emeritus for our hospitals.

I come before you this morning for the express purpose of making a nomination for the position of trustee of Shriners Hospitals for Children to serve you for the next three years. This is very important to you and to our hospitals. This is a decision that needs very serious consideration.

I have served you in your hospitals on both the board of directors and trustees for over 25 years. I have served with many very qualified and dedicated men during my years of service to our fraternity and our hospitals.

I have particularly observed the man I am about to nominate for the position of trustee. He has served you in your hospitals with distinction for 12 years.

He is totally dedicated to serving the children that we all hold dear to us. He is an achiever, he gets things done.

The secret to success is preparedness. Most of you here today know him well. You know him to be a man of character and integrity, you know him to be a loyal and hard working servant of our fraternity and our philanthropy.

He now desires to continue serving us in our hospitals. Yes, my fellow Representatives, and members of the Colorado Corporation, Imperial Sir Burt Ravellette is prepared to continue serving you.

Therefore, it is my privilege and great pleasure to place in nomination the name of Burt Ravellette for the position of trustee.

I ask that you join me in casting your vote for Imperial Sir Burt. Let's keep his wealth of experience and dedication working for our hospitals and the children we love so dearly. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

Seeing and hearing none, I declare the nominations closed and ask Noble Harvey Waugh, our chairman of elections, to come up and explain the ballot, please.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir and Representatives, before I tell you what ballot number we are going to be using, we would like to ask that all of you remain seated until the Imperial Potentate closes the ballot.

Also at this time I would like to ask our tellers to assume their stations.

The ballot is light salmon, number 18. And one word of caution, you must vote for three candidates, or it is a spoiled ballot. You must vote for three. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: The ballot is now open.

... A lull in the proceedings ensued while ballots were cast ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Are there any left to cast a ballot? If you have a ballot to cast, please raise your hand. Are there any other ballots to cast? I see no hands being raised.

I therefore declare the ballots closed.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time...

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot number 18 from the office of board of trustees.

There were a possible 1,191 votes, and 999 actually voted.

There was one spoiled ballot.

Necessary for choice, 500.

Bukey, 255; Hudson, 348; DeVassie, 384; Ravellette, 424; Miller, 784; Hendrix, 799.

By your vote, you have elected Miller and Hendrix to serve on the board of trustees.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Which means that we now go to another ballot. If you will give us the instructions for the next ballot, please.

We have two elected, Hendrix and Miller. We have Hudson, Bukey, DeVassie, and Ravellette. I will recognize Imperial Sir Tony Bukey.

IMPERIAL SIR RICHARD L. "TONY" BUKEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives, as distasteful as it is for me to quit in the middle of a job, I feel that it is in the best interest of the Shrine that I withdraw so we can settle this election properly.

Thank you to those that have supported me. Thank you for the opportunity to have served the great fraternity that the Shrine is, and hope that I have been a contributor in some way to Shriners Hospitals for Children. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Tony. You are a great Shriner, and we appreciate very much all of the efforts that you have given to the Shrine across the years. Harvey.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir and Nobles, we will use ballot number 21, lavender. You have one choice. Vote for one. Thank you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Those remaining are Jerrel Hudson, Terry DeVassie, and Burt Ravellette.

If you remain seated while the ballot is being taken, and we will open the ballot at this point. Please be seated so that we can see that everyone has the opportunity to cast his ballot.

... Whereupon, there was a lull in the proceedings while ballots were cast ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: How many have not had the opportunity to cast their ballot besides me? There is a section down there. Please take care of them.

Any others that have not voted? I do not see any hands being raised at this point. I therefore close the ballot. Thank you.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot number 21 for the office of board of trustees.

There were a possible 1,191 votes, and 969 actually voted.

There were two spoiled ballots.

Necessary for choice, 484.

The votes were distributed as follows: Hudson, 237; DeVassie, 334; Ravellette, 396. We will proceed now with another ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Noble Waugh, please read the vote again.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: The vote again: Hudson, 237; DeVassie, 334; Ravellette, 396.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will recognize Jerrel Hudson.

NOBLE JERREL HUDSON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles all, it has been a great run. Thank you for your support. For the sake of the Shrine, I will withdraw from this race. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Jerrel, you are a great Shriner and you have done great work, and we appreciate you. Our best to you. Thank you so much. We will continue with the next ballot.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir and Representatives, we will be using a dark tan, ballot number 23. Vote for one.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Please remain in your seat while the ballot is being taken so we can tell who has and who has not had an opportunity to cast a vote, and we open the ballot box.

... Whereupon, there was a lull in the proceedings while ballots were cast ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Please raise your hand if you have not cast your ballot. How many have yet to cast a ballot? I will ask that when the voting and the announcement has been finished that you stay in the room because we still have another election following this one.

How many still have to cast a ballot? Anyone needing to cast a ballot? I see no hands being raised. I will therefore close the ballot. Thank you very much.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I now recognize the chairman of the board of trustees, Gene Bracewell, for a presentation. Gene.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and my Imperial Representatives, Illustrious Sirs all, I would like to make a motion.

Imperial Sir Walker Kisselburgh has served for nine years, three year terms as an elected member

of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals.

I move this body to elect him as emeritus member at this time.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and a second. We will do this orally. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir. I am sure glad it carried because I have got Walker's plaque.

Walker, you know everyone has to make a sacrifice from time to time, and at this point in time it is my time to sacrifice, so I am going to say to you that I am delighted and pleased to have the pleasure of, I am only kidding, I am delighted and pleased, Walker, to present to you your emeritus plaque, which reads as follows:

"The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, we will get you a new plaque, Walker, because it should be Shriners Hospitals for Children, in recognition of his — (Laughter).

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER KISSELBURGH: Is this the funny part of the program? (Laughter).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Since you're here, it is. (Laughter).

"As a trustee of Shriners Hospitals from 1987 to 1996 has donated his time and talents towards the betterment of the Shrine and its philanthropy do hereby unanimously appoint Walker S. Kisselburgh to the position of Trustee Emeritus on behalf of Shriners across North America, as well as the children whose lives he has touched, we express our full gratitude and appreciation for his tireless efforts.

It is presented this Fourth day of July, 1996, at the Imperial Council Session, New Orleans, Louisiana, and it is signed appropriately so by the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Robert B. Bailey, and myself as Chairman of the Board of Trustees."

Walker, I am sincere when I say I am pleased to have this opportunity to make this presentation. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: I didn't understand half of what he said. (Laughter).

Please understand there is nothing I wouldn't do for Gene Bracewell and there's nothing he would not do for me, and that's exactly what we have done for each other, nothing. (Laughter).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL SIR WALKER S. KISSELBURGH: In all sincerity, this is something that I have looked forward to.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been very deep to me from an emotional standpoint and from a fund-raising standpoint. I ran with Gene Bracewell in 1974 and 1975. He was elected in 1975, and I was elected in 1976.

The two of us have probably seen the greatest improvement in the Shriners Hospitals organization in the span of time that we have spent from the time we were elected until now.

We have seen the endowment fund go from \$700 million to, as you saw in the annual report, \$6 billion.

We have seen the completion, we saw the start of the rebuilding of our units, which was badly in need of being rebuilt. They were being put together with band-aids. We did not have the money to do it.

We opened up a new hospital in Tampa, you voted the largest amount of money from the floor, \$50 million to build the Tampa Unit, and to address the fact that the Greenville Unit was so overcrowded we needed some help. That was one of the most major steps up until that time, \$50 million.

Look at the budget today. When I was potentate in 1973, it was \$27 million to run our 22 units. Today, you see what our budget is. It is approaching \$400 million.

What we have done to improve our hospitals, you have got to see it, you have got to see it. I just got through a couple of weeks ago attending the dedication of the Intermountain Unit in Salt Lake City. You have never seen such a magnificent temple of mercy, as we call them.

So we have seen a great train of difference in how we operate, and I am so proud to be a part of this growth. We are now completing the final three of our units.

After that is finished, all of our 22 units have been addressed, and we have been a part of it. You have been a part of it.

I thank you so much, because this means so much to me because I have been a part of it. Thank you.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Walker.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Walker, very much.

While we wait for the ballot count, there would be no more appropriate time than to hear from Ken Smith, the chairman of our Endowments, Wills and Gifts. Ken.

IMPERIAL SIR KENNETH W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, and my fellow Representatives, it gives me today a great deal of pleasure to bring to you the report of your Shriners Hospitals real world and our endowment fund.

I would like to make something very straight to you now, that in our Book of Reports for Shriners Hospitals for Children, on our assets, we have a total of \$6,154,000,000. But in your endowment fund, we have \$4,915,000,000. Not quite \$5 billion, but we round it to the five. So that is the five that we get our income to help fund our budget.

A fellow said to me one time, EWG must be the East/West Game, because that is all we ever hear about.

Well, from now on down the road you are going to hear it as it says it is, endowments, wills and gifts.

That endowment fund has a rounded value of \$5 billion. And, nobles, that \$5 billion did not just come from endowments, wills and gifts.

It came also through appreciation from our hard working investment committee who has shown a great appreciation in the market place. So they had a great deal to do with us getting it to where it is today.

That yield in 1995 was \$197 million. Many of you have often wondered why maybe we do not get a higher percentage, and I have told you many times that our investment committee works hard to follow the Prudent Man's Rule, because that endowment fund is not invested at risk, and I am sure you would not want it invested at risk.

We could build shopping centers, hotels, cruise ships; we could invest in savings and loans, but I can assure you I do not think that would sit well with your Representatives.

So with that type of a budget, and increasing, you are all very well aware that every time that one of our units is reconstructed, that particular unit's budget averages a 25 to 30 percent increase. The reason being, we have built a better machine. We look after more children, we have more employees, and we are doing, of course, a better job with that finished product, and it does cost more money.

So now for us to ever be able to think we could fund our budget strictly by the endowment fund, we would today have to have an \$8 billion endowment fund.

I come to you today after a great discussion yesterday about what will happen with our endowments, wills and gifts.

Well, I can assure you that when we start getting the reports that we do from the best charities for your money, and Shriners Hospitals are number two in that category, that is why we have the credibility and the new money that come to our endowment fund.

I do not believe the word "crippled" has the kind of significance that some of us think it has. I hope in time I prove that out.

But when some people say some charities are abusing the public trust, and the reason they are talking about abusing it is that when you give them a dollar, there is not a great deal that goes to the cause.

When Shriners Hospitals are rated number two on the scale at using 94 percent of a donated dollar to direct children care, you guys, you ought to be proud of your hospital system that can do that. (Applause).

And if somebody says to me why has that happened, what does your paycheck look like from Shriners Hospitals. It is because you all donated your time, and that is how it is done.

The great news is, and you heard it yesterday, fifty-seven and a half million dollars of new monies in the first quarter of 1996. We have never had such a quarter ever, and if we keep rolling like that, we will burst that two hundred million dollar new money without much trouble. And what do we need?

We certainly do not need the tin cup. What we need is the hard work of those temples that get out there on the paper crusade day, and those temple EWG chairmen and committees that go out and tell the Shrine story, hand out our Path of Giving, and the great public relations department that we have because we care.

The PR department will present to your joint boards on Thursday for their approval of a logo that will become our standard logo. You heard the speaker this morning talking about Wendy's, and the name Wendy's is synonymous, and Shriners Hospitals should be the same way.

You do not see a letter come across your desk from a Coca-Cola bottler that does not have the

word and logo of Coca-Cola on there, and so we believe in our public relations department, and I believe with the support of our joint boards, that we will have a standard logo.

We do believe that it is going to be that "Editorial Without Words." And if we can put that together and that goes everywhere, everywhere the fez goes that editorial and logo go will go with it.

And last, I would truly like to thank each and every one of you for what you do for your hospitals. Thank you. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Ken. Great story. Thank you for all you do. We ask for your continued work and cooperation in raising the endowment fund to the necessary level.

I will call on Noble Harvey Waugh in just a moment, but before I do, please remain in your seats because we still have an additional election to do.

Noble Harvey Waugh, if you will give us the results of the last ballot.

NOBLE HARVEY J. WAUGH: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, it is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot number 23 for the office of board of trustees.

There were a possible 1,191 votes and 770 actually voted.

There were three spoiled ballots.

Necessary for choice, 384.

The votes were distributed as follows: Ravellette, 368; DeVassie, 399.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: We have an election, and I hereby declare Jim Hendrix, John Miller, and Terry DeVassie elected. Will the winning candidates come to the stage. Individually, if you will go to the podium and accept, please.

NOBLE JAMES W. HENDRIX: Imperial Sirs, I am Jim Hendrix, I do accept, and thank you for your support and look forward to working in Shriners Hospitals.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Our congratulations to you, Jim, and thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE JOHN S. MILLER, JR.: Imperial Sir, imperial Sirs, Representatives all to this convention, thank you for the trust you have put in me for three more years. Thank you very much. (Applause).

NOBLE TERRY I. DEVASSIE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, I thank you for the opportunity that you have afforded me to work for Shriners Hospitals for Children. I will do my best. I do accept. Thank you, sir. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Terry. Our congratulations to all three of you. I will recognize Burt Ravellette.

IMPERIAL SIR BURTON RAVELLETTE, JR.: Imperial Sir, I want to congratulate the successful candidates, because I know they will do what is right for Shriners Hospitals for Children. And to the nobility and Representatives and members for the Colorado Corporation, I thank you who supported me. I appreciate it, and I have had a glorious career in Shrine and I have climbed the mountain top, but I will still be around to work. Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you, Burt. I will recognize Imperial Sir Jack Jones for the purpose of nominating officers of the Colorado Corporation, Imperial Sir Jack.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, I nominate the following persons to serve as officers of the Colorado Corporation: Chairman of the Board, Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas. And, Imperial Sir, at this time we will need a nominator for the president of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Those who would nominate for the president of the Colorado Corporation, if you would come forward, please.

Are there any others? If not, I recognize Imperial Sir and Chairman Gene Bracewell.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Imperial Sir and my Imperial colleagues, I have prepared a rather brilliant nominating speech for Everett, but since, Imperial Sir, I understand there are no other candidates, is that correct?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: None that have come forward at this point.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Well, then, I would move that we suspend the rules and instruct the Imperial Recorder to cast a unanimous ballot for Imperial Sir Everett Evans as President of the Colorado Corporation.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the nomination. I declare the nominations closed and will ask for a verbal ballot.

All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Carried. Imperial Sir Jack Jones, if you will cast that unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, I will, and continue the following persons to be elected to serve in the offices as mentioned.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Do we want to ask Everett if he is going to accept, do we want to wait to do that until you have completed? Ev.

IMPERIAL SIR EVERETT M. EVANS: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I do accept very gratefully, but before I do that, could I beg for one minute of your time to say some things that I think you want to hear?

Come here, Gene. Probably nobody that I have known in my time has given more to Shriners Hospitals than Gene Bracewell. Number one.

... A standing and rousing round of applause ensued...

IMPERIAL SIR EVERETT M. EVANS: And with that, I want you to know that even though he is older than I am — (Laughter) — by two weeks, that I am not going to let him get away that free. He will be working for you. We have several things that he is excellent in, PR and calling on the President of the United States, which I have not gotten in yet, but he went up there to see him. But he does so many great things, and I want you to know we realized that, and we are not going to let him get away because we know you do not want us to. So he will be around. Thank you, Gene, for a long great nomination you gave me. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Nobles.

IMPERIAL SIR EVERETT M. EVANS: As many of you have, I have served on hospital boards, Houston and Galveston, and several other things, and I had to drive 240 miles, and that is not very much for what some of you people drive to serve on your board.

It is hard sometimes to drive all the way down to those places, that I had other things to do and a business to run, but when I got down there and saw the things that we were doing that week, I was ready to come back home and go to work.

Nobles, I am ready to go to work for you. Thank you so much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Imperial Sir Jack Jones, you have other nominations.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Yes, Imperial Sir, if I may continue for these offices of the Colorado Corporation, I will reread all of them again.

I nominate the following persons to serve as officers of the Colorado Corporation:

For Chairman of the Board, Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas;

President, Imperial Sir Everett M. Evans;

First Vice President, Imperial Sir Lewis B. Brantley;

Second Vice President, Imperial Sir John C. Nobles;

Treasurer, Webber C. Harrington;

Secretary, Imperial Sir Ralph W. Semb;

Assistant Secretary, Imperial Sir Robert N. Turnipseed.

That concludes the nominations, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. You have heard the nominations. Are there any others? Those are the according to our bylaws, and I declare the nominations closed. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Motion carried. That is done. Imperial Sir, Jack.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, I nominate the following persons to serve as directors of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Children:

Imperial Potentate-Elect John D. VerMaas;

Deputy Imperial Potentate-Elect Lewis B. Brantley;

Imperial Chief Rabban-Elect John C. Nobles;

Imperial Assistant Rabban-Elect Ralph W. Semb;

Imperial Sir High Priest and Prophet-Elect Robert N. Turnipseed;

Imperial Oriental Guide-Elect Kenneth W. Smith;

Imperial Treasurer Webber C. Harrington;

Imperial Recorder Jack H. Jones;

Imperial First Ceremonial Master-Elect Charles A. Claypool;

Imperial Second Ceremonial-Elect M. Burton Oien;

Imperial Marshal-Elect Raoul L. Frevel, Sr.;

Imperial Captain of the Guard-Elect Gary W. Dunwoody;

Illustrious Sir Outer Guard-Elect Nicholas Thomas;
 Junior Past Imperial Potentate to be, Imperial Sir Robert B. Bailey;
 Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Imperial Sir Everett M. Evans.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the nominations, and I declare them closed according to our bylaws.

All of those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Thank you very much.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

... Whereupon, the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado corporation, recessed at eleven forty-five a.m. ...

MORNING SESSION
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1996
 NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The 122nd Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado corporation, reconvened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

AFTERNOON SESSION
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1996
 ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

The 122nd Annual Session of the Shriners Hospitals for Children reconvened at one o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

NOBLE JAMES L. McCONNELL: Imperial Sir, this is a report of the Colorado corporation. To the members of the Colorado Corporation.

Your committee on finance and audit submits to you for your approval of the following calendar year reports with respect to operating revenue and expenses for the Colorado Corporation.

One. Report of operating revenue and expenses, including departures from budget, for the year 1995;

Two. Adjustment to the 1996 operating budget since its adoption at the Imperial Council Session held in Indianapolis;

Three. Proposed operating budget for 1997.

Report for the year 1995. The report of the operating revenues and expenses of the Colorado Corporation for the year 1995 is included in the Books of Reports which you have already received.

Budgeted revenues were not adjusted in total; however, a reclassification of \$5 million was made to consolidate gifts and bequests and requests in a single category.

Certain minor adjustments were made within the expenditure categories with no overall change.

1995 actual revenue exceeded expenses by \$12,158,000. No inquiries having been received concerning departure from the budget, the committee recommends ratification and approval of this report.

Imperial Sir, I move the approval and adoption of this report for the year 1995 as reflected in the Book of Reports.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: There has been a motion and a second. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried by a constitutional majority. Thank you. If you will continue, please, Jim.

NOBLE JAMES L. McCONNELL: Thank you, sir. We go next to the report for the year 1996. Included with your registration packet was a statement detailing the operating revenues and expenses reflecting amounts appropriated for the year 1996, including adjustments made since the Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis.

Budget revenues were decreased by \$15,316,000, for a total adjusted revenues for 1996 of \$332,684,000.

Expenses were also decreased by \$14,316,000, for adjusted total expenses of \$333,684,000.

After the capitalization of expensed research equipment, budget revenues and budgeted expenses were equal.

Imperial Sir, if there are no questions, I move the ratification, approval and adoption of the adjusted budget for 1996.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion hearing no discussion those in favor sitting by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried by the constitutional majority. Thank you.

NOBLE JAMES L. McCONNELL: We next proceed with the report for 1997. Also included with your registration packet was a budget statement covering the operating revenues and expenses of the Colorado Corporation for the year 1997.

The 1997 proposed budget reflects revenues of \$364 million, and expenditures of \$365 million, and after the capitalization of research equipment it is a break-even budget.

Imperial Sir, if there is no question, I move the adoption of the proposed budget for 1997 as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
James L. McConnell, Chairman
Rayford J. McLaurin
William M. Harward
Jack L. Weaver
Donovan L. Donohoo
Robert E. Mueller
D. R. "Doug" Osborne

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion? Those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. It is carried by a constitutional majority.

NOBLE JAMES L. McCONNELL: Thank you, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you chairman, Jim. You have done excellent work and we are very appreciative.

So that you understand many of these reports must be on this day, by our bylaws, must be on the day preceding the last day of our Imperial Council Session, so they must be done today. They cannot be held over to tomorrow.

Thank you for your understanding in taking care of that important piece of business.

I will now recognize Imperial Sir Webber C. Harrington, our treasurer, for the purpose of presenting the report of the Imperial Treasurer for the Colorado Corporation. Imperial Sir Webb.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Thank you, sir. Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, each of you have received in the mail a Book of Reports for the both the Shriners Hospitals for Children and The Imperial Council.

I know that once we get here to the Imperial Council Session everybody is very busy and you probably, in many cases, do not take the time to read these report, as I hope you will. There is a lot of important information in here and I urge you to read it.

With respect to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Colorado Corporation, what I have tried to do is to give you information here which is not contained in the regular audit report.

For example, I have for a number of years now included a comparative ten year report of income and expenses so that you could see what the trend might be with respect to the cost of operation of our hospitals.

I also have detailed there the actions that the joint boards have taken with respect to the allocations of various categories of income to the different funds, the operating fund, the endowment fund, the capital reserve fund, particularly, so please look at these. There is a wealth of information in here if you will just look at it.

We have had a wonderful year this year because, as all of you are aware, we have been in a bull market as far as the stock market is concerned, and as you heard from the investment committee, we

have in excess of 60 percent of our investments in the endowment fund in equities.

We also have been very fortunate with respect to the amount of realized capital gains this past year.

One thing that makes it confusing this year is that there were two different statements of the Financial Accounting Standard Board where were adopted and put in effect in the presentation of the financial statements in the report of our auditors. So it is confusing enough even for professional accountants to follow all of that, and you will particularly probably have trouble looking at comparative data between 1994 and 1995 because of reclassifications that had to be made there. We adopted those for pronouncements for the year 1995, and they are reflected here.

The only thing that I want to caution you again is, if you look at the ten year statements you will see that the cost of medical care has increased to a greater extent than the increase in our endowment fund, so if anyone tries to tell you that the Shriners Hospitals has all the money it needs, please tell them they are dead wrong.

But as has been as pointed out to you by a number of the presentations that have been made in the past two days we definitely need to do everything we can to build up that endowment fund and make sure that we have the money for the operation of Shriners Hospitals forever.

Again, I urge you to read this report. Thank you.

Imperial Sir, I move that the submittal of the report and Books of Reports be accepted.

That is for the Colorado corporation, Imperial Sir.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, my name is Edward G. Maag, I am a member of the Colorado corporation.

The questions I am going to ask the Imperial Treasurer he knows about. I am not mouse trapping him. I told him yesterday I would ask certain questions of him; isn't that correct, Webber?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: That is correct.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Exactly right. I never want to entrap one of our officers. When I am going to ask him a question, I tell him ahead of time so he is prepared, because I want an answer. I believe sincerely in an informed electorate, and you are the electorate.

Webber, are we undergoing an Internal Revenue Service audit?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Yes, we are. A very intensive one. It is one where we have been advised that it will be probably a couple of years duration. I think they have been in there about nine months now. Thus far I think we would label it, to a major extent, as a fishing expedition, but nevertheless, it has required a great deal of time of our staff.

They asked an awful lot of questions, a lot of which we do not feel are pertinent or proper, and we are getting proper representation and advice from our outside auditors, and also by experts in the tax field.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, Webber. Nobles, I ask that question because I found to my dismay that some Past Imperial Potentates sitting out there on the floor, some members of hospital boards didn't know that we had been undergoing an IRS audit in the Colorado Corporation throughout the last year. I think it is important that you do know things like that.

I don't think it is anything to get panicky about, because we have undergone two other audits twice before, survived them quite nicely, thank you, and I trust that we will survive this as well.

Webber, I would like to ask you if there is a rule adopted by the board of directors that your signature does not have to be on any checks under \$5,000?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: That is correct. We have authorized signatories, any two of which are required on checks under \$5,000, and they are signed by people on our staff at Tampa.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Any checks over \$5,000 must bear your signature, isn't that true?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: That is correct. They have to go through all of the regular internal control review and approval, and particularly I will assure you Representatives the payments for items in the construction account, I will not sign a check that does not, among others, have the approval of the chairman of the building and equipment committee.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Webber, I am reliably advised that at a recent meeting of the Western Shrine Association in Honolulu nine members of the board of directors and three members of the board of trustees were in attendance at that meeting and submitted expense vouchers; is that correct?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: I didn't count them, but there were a number of them. You may be correct. I don't know.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I have a list of vouchers here that I would like to hand to you and tell me if these are not a list of vouchers reflecting the payment of expenses for three of those members of the joint boards who were in attendance.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: All right.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Nobles, I came into this list of vouchers, there were three of them on it, and out of 12 those three exceeded \$5,000.

One of them, forget about names, Webber, I don't want any names mentioned, this is not a personal thing at all, one of our elected officers submitted a bill for \$8,426. That is what my list shows.

Another one submitted a bill for \$8,943.40, it is a little blurred, but I think it is \$8,943.40.

Another one submitted a bill for \$9,400, in that area.

Now, the balance of the other nine elective officers all submitted bills, because they are not on this list, of less than \$5,000, because the list you have in your hand, Webber, are only those that are over \$5,000 that you signed your name to; isn't that right?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: According to the list you gave me, that is correct.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: And that is an official document of the Colorado corporation, isn't it, sir? Do you recognize it?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Well, it looks like a photocopy of one, yes.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Yes, sir. And if there were in truth and in fact nine other elected officer present in Honolulu, does that not mean that those nine that are absent from that list submitted expenses of less than \$5,000? That is the list that, the other list is the one that is handled administratively that you do not even see before they are signed, do you?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Well, that is correct. I do receive a copy when I sign the reimbursement check for the impress fund, so one way or the other I see all of them.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Well, Webber, you are a Certified Account Accountant, and you are a very knowledgeable man and the treasurer of this corporation.

Does it seem strange to you that three of a dozen officers can have expenses of 8 to \$9,000 for the same trip that nine went for less than five each?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Well, I would like to say in response to that that it just depends on who signs the checks for various events.

It very easily could be, for example, that the marshal or someone acting for the marshal could sign for some major events, and that could skew the thing quite a bit.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Webber, is there any, to your knowledge, sir, is there any list of expense accounts for our Imperial officers that list all the expense accounts and the names of each charge for expenses made against the Colorado Corporation by an elected officer?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: I am not sure I understand your question. Are you asking me whether there is a summary by officer?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Indeed. Yes. That any member of this corporation could go to the controller's office and say I would like to see the expense accounts submitted by the elected officer of the Colorado Corporation and get a complete list of that?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: I am sure a list could be obtained. I don't believe there is one right now.

The one thing that I do recall, Imperial Sir Lew Brantley's summaries of the costs of the various construction end of various hospitals, and, of course, you know we have members of the building and equipment committee, or the liaison committees that might be involved in those things.

I know that at the last board meeting he did have submitted at that time a list by member of every item that had been charged. That is the only list that I know of similar to what you are talking about, or list, I should say.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Thank you, sir. I have no further questions at this time.

I do have a motion to make after the treasurer's report is submitted for approval.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have submitted your report, Webb?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: I have with respect to the Colorado Corporation. I still have the Iowa corporation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: But you are through with that report?

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Yes, sir. I move that the report of the treasurer's Book of Reports be accepted.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: We have a second. Is there any other discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. It is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR WEBBER C. HARRINGTON: Now may I take up the Iowa corporation, Imperial Sir?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Yes, sir.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, as a member of the Colorado Corporation, and in light of the enlightened comments given to us by the Imperial Treasurer, the treasurer of the Colorado Corporation, I move you that this body recommends to the treasurer, the controller, the board of directors, and the board of trustees, that the staff of the corporation prepare and maintain a list of the expense accounts of the elected officers of the temple chargeable against the Colorado Corporation in the offices of this corporation, and make the same available to a member of this corporation upon request.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion and there has been a second. Is there any discussion?

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Yes, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I will recognize Imperial Sir Lew Brantley.

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Imperial Sir, to the motion, I don't know that I want to support or reject it, but because the building and equipment report was brought into play, I would like to make some comments and clarifications in this matter, and that is that I do keep in Tampa, there is no branch office anymore of the building and equipment committee, it is not located in Arkansas anymore, it is located in Tampa, and has been since I have been chairman.

It took an almost resolution, it did take a direct letter from our Imperial Potentate to get the records transferred, but we keep a detailed report on each of your construction projects. We keep them by the designer, the builder; we keep them by the contractor, the subcontractors, the purveyors of services, and, yes, the expenses of myself and every members of the building and equipment committee that is assigned to the management responsibility on each of those projects.

I can go into this briefcase and pull you out a budget of each of those projects, and I can give you precisely what has been expended to date and what is the balance on the obligations of those contracts with each one of the five major projects that you have underway today.

To a lesser degree, I can do that on the remodeling project, such as Shreveport and such as LA.

Now, when I charge my expenses, I charge them to a particular job if that is what I am going to do. I did not go to Honolulu to the Western Shrine Association. I don't get to many association meetings because I am doing the job that you hired me to do in building and equipment, but I am going to Honolulu because you have underway in your Honolulu Unit replacement of the chillers that were ill designed in that last major remodel, and those that are here from Honolulu know this to be true.

Those chillers and the humidifiers that are having to be installed in that system is costing you in excess of \$600,000, being done by Johnson Control, the successful bidder.

In addition to that, your board and your medical staff and committees have recommended an orthotics department, and it has cleared the planning committee, recommended that unit have an orthotics department so that we will not send that type of work to an outside service, we can do it inside better.

I am going there as chairman of the building and equipment committee to make sure that your dollars are being spent in a proper way, and I am meeting with the architects and the chairman of the board, and others that have that responsibility.

Now, I charge my expenses to various programs, and it is all open, to my knowledge you can't get that now. I don't know that you can't. Any time I have asked the controller's office to give me an expense account on anything, I have gotten it.

I am not saying we should or should not pass this motion. But I am telling you that the management of your work, and the management of these expenses, we all ought to be held accountable, and you are entitled to know that.

So I want you to know if you want to know anything about personal expenses or subcontractor's expenses, or design fees, or what have you, on the construction projects, ask me. I will give them to you. Thank you very much, Imperial Sir. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Imperial Sir Lew, in view of the fact that the Deputy Imperial Potentate is out of the room, would you take the chair?

IMPERIAL SIR LEWIS B. BRANTLEY: Yes, sir, I will.

Imperial Sir, now that I am the presiding officer, I assume you want to be recognized. (Laughter). I am going to put it to the floor. Do you think he should be recognized?

(Cries of yes).

You are recognized, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: My name is Bob Bailey and I am from Orak Temple and one of your Representatives, and have been for about 28 years.

I understand Ed Maag's concern about budgets, because we are concerned about budgets. When somebody says Honolulu, the first thing that they think of is that we are out on a vacation.

What we try to do, and did in this case, was to look, and the Western Shrine Association is probably the most far-flung Shrine association that runs all the way from about Abu Bekr, or thereabouts, all the way to Anchorage, Alaska.

To give you some logistics, when you leave Anchorage, Alaska and fly to Seattle, Washington, you have gone as far as it is from Seattle, Washington to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Those people come to the lower 48 probably a half a dozen or eight times a year. Those folks in Honolulu come to the mainland at least that many times. Not very often do they have a meeting in Honolulu. They did this year. We took a hard look at it and we tried to arrange the finances so that they are not burdened. Some of those people who went, and I don't have the paper in front of me, and I probably could go to the controller's office and get them, but when you, as committee people, or we as Imperial officers make out an expense report, we make out a detailed report.

We tell how much we think should be charged to the Colorado Corporation and how much to the Iowa Corporation, and the reason for going, and if we take our spouse, the reason that she is going.

So in looking at the overall picture, we had some people who were traveling as a part of another task, so that if they are going to make a stop at San Francisco or at Los Angeles, or at Portland or Spokane, that they might include that as a part of their travel.

While we are there, and so that you understand that the Imperial officers only have four meetings a year, this one, one in the fall, one in the winter, and one in the spring, and we try to get together so that we have an opportunity to discuss what we think is important business for the Shrine of North America, and both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations, as well as the fact that this year we have had the request from many Shrine associations to do seminar type of programs.

As an individual, I think they have been good. We get into many subjects that have been of interest and of education to many of the divans.

While we are there we do work with individual temples, we visit with them, we go to some of their activities, and in addition to that, we have work that we do at the hospitals, and some of your Imperial officers have never been in the Honolulu Unit.

I have been in the Honolulu Unit now I think three times in my 11 years. The first time I paid my own way without charging the Shrine of North America a dime for it. Many of the others, and once in a while you find where, because of airfares or because of where they are going, that there may be an out of balance situation because you can't always get the kind of fare that you want from your point of departure, and your destination and your return.

I can assure you Representatives that none of your Imperial officers are off on vocations, or taking a flight of fantasy just to be going somewhere.

We have too many other things to do. We have businesses to run, we have families to care of, and we are trying to take the very best care of the Shrine of North America that we can. Thank you. (Applause).

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives, Imperial Sir Brantley, there is nothing in this motion to restrict you or the building and equipment committee from going anywhere any time and doing whatever is necessary to keep and maintain our hospitals in top shape, and that is what we want you to do.

But I say this to you, I believe the Representatives ought to be as well informed as other people about the things that their Imperial officers are doing in their travel with the corporate money, and you will notice I didn't ask, I don't suggest in this motion that there be a disclosure about all expense vouchers for all of the contractors and all contractor's checks, nothing of the sort.

If there is an expense voucher for an elected official issued, I believe there should be a schedule of that and made available to a member of this corporation upon request for his examination. That is all I ask, spend your money wisely and well, and do our corporate business well. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Is there any other discussion? If you will take your ballot book, please.

There is a motion and a second. All in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. It is carried by a constitutional majority. Thank you very much. (Applause).

Also, you should know that there is a comprehensive report of your building and equipment committee that is available if you would wish to pursue it.

May I have your attention please? Where is Gene Bracewell?

Imperial Sir Gene, we are appreciative, and there is really little way that we can show our appreciation to you for the dedication that you have given our hospitals and our fraternity for the 11 years that you served as an Imperial officer, and for the ten years that you have served as the chairman of the board of trustees.

It has been my pleasure to serve this body through those years, to know you, to know the kind of things that you have done for us, and the rebuilding of our buildings, and the raising of funds. It has my privilege to be with Gene on many occasions, luncheon table, including Honolulu, where we got a million dollars.

Gene can sit down at a luncheon table and ask for a million dollars and not bat an eye, and he has done that on many, many occasions. He is one of the finest fund-raisers I know.

In addition to that, Gene Bracewell is well known in our American capitol. You walk up and down the halls of both sides of the legislative body and Representatives and Senators alike know and respect Gene for what he does and who he represents.

Gene, there is a plaque with your picture on it. It was taken on the tenth anniversary of the Tampa Unit.

It says presented to Gene Bracewell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shrine Hospitals, for your tirelessness dedication and unflinching belief in the World's most unique network of Children Hospitals for having served as its guiding force from 1986 to 1996, and for helping to establish us as truly the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shrinedom and Shrine Hospitals salutes and thanks you.

... Cheers and a standing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you. Imperial Sir, Nobles, my fellow Representatives, thank you so much for that standing ovation.

I should be, and I do stand here before you because it is you that makes it possible for us to do what we think is the best interest of our philanthropy, and of course that is Shriners Hospitals for Children. We made a lot of stride in the last few years with the help and assistance of all of our board members, both sides of the boards, the directors and trustees.

Again, that was only possible because of your good efforts and your support.

I will tell you today that I am most appreciative for your show of expression of confidence in me. It has been my pleasure to serve Shriners Hospitals, and I look forward to continuing to be available whenever anyone needs me to do anything, I will be there.

Thank you very much. God bless you. (Applause).

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

... Whereupon, a brief pause ensued while the ladies and other Masonic friends were invited for the purpose of listening to the report of Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and also the report of the Public Relations Committee, chaired by Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: May I have your attention, please. Thank you. We going to have a small departure from our Wednesday afternoon. So that you understand that you have Imperial officers and wives who are dedicated to the proposition that this fraternity and these hospitals are the greatest things in the world and they give so much of themselves.

To become an Imperial officer, and on Thursday morning, when we get down close to noon there are probably 25 people left in this room and no one knows who their officers are, and many of the new Representatives, so I thought it would be nice if you could get to meet them in a public installation of the Imperial officers.

Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Yes, sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Gene will act as the Imperial installing marshal. If you will please present the elected officers, directors and trustees for their installation, please have them accompanied by their ladies.

So that you all also understand that we will do a public installation, it will not become official until tomorrow noon with a proclamation, so we will install them, but the final will be tomorrow afternoon.

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

... Whereupon, those to be installed were assembled in proper protocol order; thereupon, at this point in the Public Session the Oath of Office was administered to the Officers, Directors, and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children, followed by the Oath of Office being administered by the installing officer to the Imperial Officers and Directors of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S....

... Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. Let me tell you, that is quite a family, and you don't understand until you see how many there are who give the dedication as you do to our great fraternity and to our hospitals. Thank you so much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you very much. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It is certainly my pleasure and privilege to introduce to you a man who has given so much to the Shrine of North America. I don't really need to introduce him because you all know him, you know him well, you know what he has done, and for the ladies and guests in the audience, within the last hour we presented to the chairman of the board a plaque thanking him.

He served the Imperial Council as an Imperial officer for 11 years, and has been chairman of the board now for ten.

Twenty-one years where we saw a growth in the fraternity, we saw a growth in our hospitals, we embarked on a multi-million project of replacing all of our 22 hospitals.

It is not unusual for Gene Bracewell to sit at lunch, as we have on a number of occasions, and ask for a million dollars, and to have someone say, yes, we will give that to you. Or I can't give you the cash, but if you would come up with a project, we would be happy to fund the project.

He is so well known in Washington, D.C., that as he walks down the hall of the Senate and the Congress, that most, that most, but many of the Senators and Representatives call him by name.

If he is in the lunch room of either the Senate or the House of Representatives, so many of them come over and stretch out a hand of welcome and again call him by name. He is a man, as they say, of all seasons, who has dedicated his life to the proposition that we are the world's greatest fraternity and the world's greatest philanthropy, chairman of the board of trustees until tomorrow, Gene Bracewell.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: I think probably the smartest thing I could do at this point in time is to say thank you, take a bow, and take a seat down in front and let John VerMaas get started. (Laughter).

I would like to talk to you for just a few moments, and Imperial Sir, thank you so much for that glowing introduction. It is most appreciated.

Before I begin with my state of the hospital report to you, I want to share with you some very exciting news about an accomplishment which represents a tremendous value to Shriners Hospitals that was handled by Ben Ali Temple. As you know, Ben Ali Temple is located in the city of Sacramento, California, which is the home of our Northern California hospital.

First, let me give you a little bit of background behind this accomplishment.

Soon after we negotiated our affiliation agreement with UC-Davis Medical School we obtained the agreement of the dean, the medical director of the hospital, and the CEO, that they have agreed they would join with you in the establishing three endowed chairs on the faculty of the medical school.

The purpose of this was to support in each case a staff member of our Northern California Shrine hospital. Here was the deal.

For each \$600,000 provided through Shriners Hospitals, UC-Davis Medical School would raise from private sources, \$400,000. That would give us a one million dollar endowment which would provide income in perpetuity for the support of that chair and its holder.

For the first chair we went to Ben Ali Temple and we made the proposal to them that if they would raise \$600,000 for a chair, it would entitle them, Ben Ali Shriners, a Professor of Pediatric Orthopedics. That support has been tremendous.

The chairman of that committee who undertook this task of raising \$600,000 was Noble Hal Barker.

And as chairman of that committee, he has done a fantastic job with all of the Nobles of the Ben Ali

Temple, and he certainly has the tremendous support of the present potentate, LeRoy Ervin, as well as past potentates Don Bloom, Al Swanson, Charlie Fink, and other officers of Ben Ali Temple.

At this point in time I would like to ask the Ben Ali Temple delegation to please step forward to the stage.

... Whereupon, a check in the amount of \$600,000 was presented to Imperial Sir Gene Bracewell

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: How about that, \$600,000!

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Is that a tremendous accomplishment? With the \$400,000 which I understand that the medical school has already raised from the private sources, we now have that million dollars, and are now the process of working out the trust agreement so that this money will be in that trust fund and the income will be there to provide the support for a chair of pediatric orthopedic surgery at the new Northern California hospital.

Hal Barker, would you please step forward. You were the one that chaired this committee and undertook the responsibility of raising that \$100,000.

NOBLE HAL BARKER: Thank you. Good afternoon. Guests, ladies, and our fellow nobles, look at it, look at the people up here on the stage. They are the ones who did it, the Nobles of Ben Ali Temple and their ladies.

When we started this program I would have said to you, if you would have said to me you will be down there in New Orleans presenting a \$600,000 check in two years, I would have laughed out loud, and so would have the rest of the folks on this stage.

But here we are, and we are not laughing. We are so proud that we are the first temple, and I hope that we won't be the last, to endow a chair in medicine. We are proud to be here to present this check. We are very proud to be Shriners, and I know that all of you are, and our challenge to you is to get out and raise \$600,000 and endow your temple's chair in medicine. Thank you for allowing us this opportunity. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Hal, to you and Ben Ali Temple, all of us are so appreciative and grateful for the effort you put forth.

Once again, let's give a big hand to Ben Ali Temple for their efforts.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: That is what makes this job so enjoyable to have the opportunity and pleasure of working with Shrine temples like Ben Ali Temple, and the nobles like Hal and the potentates and the divan members that are so anxious at all times to do whatever they possibly can to help us better the efforts we have in promoting our care for our children.

I would like to tell you a little bit about Shriners Hospitals at this point in time.

I am sure that all of you know that we are probably just a couple of weeks away from having the 1996 summer Olympic Games in our hometown of Atlanta, Georgia.

In recent weeks we have seen a great deal of advertising and promotions about the Olympics, everything from what is being built, what it is being built for, to who's coming, and what they are coming for, and what the events are going to be.

There are some athletes coming from places to Atlanta that I have never even heard of.

In fact, our minister at church the other Sunday described some of these far away and unheard places as being two ZIP codes beyond prayer. (Laughter). That is a far away place, believe me.

However, there are some things about the Olympic Games that have really touched me this year, and I know will touch you when I tell you more about know it.

Many of you may be familiar with fact that the Olympic torch relay, which is a 15,000 mile journey across the United States with 10,000 torchbearers carrying the torch that was lit in Olympia, Greece.

I am pleased and proud, as I know you will be, to learn that eight Shriners hospital patients, or former patients, eight of them have been selected to be community hero torchbearers and carry the Olympic torch for a portion of the historic trek across the United States.

And, in fact, one patient and one of our former patients of our Shrine hospital in Tampa, Florida, are today carrying the torch, July 3. Perhaps even at this moment as we are speaking.

Perhaps even at this very moment, as I stand here speaking to you, Alex Metcalf and Doug McAvoy are carrying the Olympic Torch in Tampa. They, and other Shrine hospital patients who were named Community Hero Torchbearers, were selected for their courage, they were selected for their achievements, and especially what they were able to accomplish in the face of such extreme adversity.

I said earlier that I was delighted and pleased to learn the news about these eight Shrine patients, and I can tell you that I am really not surprised, because I know that many, many times we have all spoken of our patients of Shriners hospitals as being true heroes, and I believe that.

Some of them we have all met, like Tony Volpentest, a young man who was born without hands or without feet, and went on to become a world class amputee sprinter. He won two gold metals and set two world records at the Paralympics in Barcelona in 1992.

In the 100 meter dash, Tony's world record time was only two seconds, only two seconds behind the world record of an able-bodied sprinter by the name of Carl Lewis.

When he was born Tony's doctors told his parents he would never even walk, and he won two gold medals and set two world records. That's fantastic. (Applause).

Then there is David Connolly who makes his living today as a professional dancer with two artificial feet. He dances on Broadway today.

Yes, it is young people like David and Tony who are really heroes in every sense of the word. But it's not only the David's and the Tony's, and the other patients that are Shrine heroes, this year we have more than 162,000 active patients receiving treatment at our 22 Shriners hospitals. I might say I consider that we have 162,000 active heroes on our patient list at this point in time.

These children at our hospitals, and the face of the physical disabilities, have the courage to chase their own dreams, they have the courage and willingness to develop their talents, and always focus on what they can do, and they don't take the time to focus on what they cannot do, and that is what makes them true heroes.

You know, with all media coverage that the Olympics are getting there in Atlanta, I want you to know that I have learned a few things about the Olympic Games myself.

The motto of the Olympic Games this year is *citius, altius, fortius*. The popular translation of this is swifter, higher, stronger. But the literal translation from the Latin is faster, higher, and braver.

That, nobles, ladies, and guests, I think would be a perfect motto for our own Shrine hospital patients, because regardless of the disability, regardless of their physical strength, regardless of their problem, they still push on, going beyond what might be expected of them, always demonstrating their bravery each and every day.

But even more than that, the Olympic motto has a wider application, in my opinion.

The Olympic Games people point out that this motto is a fitting one for all human activity, because it sets no limit on people's ability to improve the human condition.

When I first heard this statement I thought for a minute they were talking about the Shriners, because all of you here in this room, and every one of the other 610,000 Shriners across North America have set no limit on what they will do to helping children, and we have been doing a darn good job of that for almost 75 years.

Each of you support Shriners Hospitals with everything you have, and it is because of your support that Shriners Hospitals are able to provide the care these young people need, young people who constantly and consistently surprises us with what they are able to achieve when they realize there are no limits to what they can do. That is the big difference.

We are proud that during this Olympic Torch Relay several of our Shrine patients are involved, because this really goes forth to the nation what the Shrine Hospitals are all about, because they will be identified as former or active Shrine patients.

Like that torch, the support of Shriners Hospitals helps Shriners Hospitals continue to burn brightly as a symbol of hope for children in need of expert orthopedic and burn care.

As I look back over my years as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals, there is one that really stands out, and that's change. What we have seen changed over the last few years. Our flame has always burned brightly for children, but we have seen a great many changes over the years, very, very positive changes.

We have expended the scope of services, and at the same time we have further developed our expertise in orthopedic and burn care.

Shriners Hospitals have been pioneers in the clinical use of new procedures and medical techniques.

Allow me to hasten to add there is no sign that we will ever slow down or even back up with that evolution, it continue to move forward to give the best care possible for our children.

What is most gratifying about the progress I have seen is that so much of it has not been from the top down, pushed from the board of directors or the board of trustees, but it has been driven by the needs of the children.

The physicians and staff members of Shriners Hospitals continue to identify better ways to help our patients, and we, the Shriners of North America, we always seem to be able to find a way to fund it and thereby make it possible.

This has been true from the very beginning, back in 1922 until the present time, and I hope and trust forever more.

I make this statement because we are always looking for better ways of helping children, we are constantly searching for new programs to meet their unmet needs.

In 1960, as we all know, we expanded Shriners Hospitals into the field of burns care.

In the 1980s we opened our spinal cord injury rehabilitation units, three of them, Chicago, San Francisco, and Philadelphia. Through our CHOICES program, which has been a program, which has been a tremendous success, we thank Bob Turley and his committee for the tremendous work they have done, we have been able to expand our care for children suffering with myelodysplasia.

Our gait lab and our motion analysis have enabled us to provide better care, better treatment to our children with walking disorders.

Nobles, ladies and guests, I could go on and on talking about the different programs, but what I am trying to demonstrate to you here this afternoon is, that we are all working very hard to continue to fulfill the mission of the Shrine, and that is helping children who need our help and assistance.

Obviously, one of the biggest programs that we have been involved in for the last few years has been the rebuilding and renovation of all of our 22 hospitals.

Certainly my hat is off to the building committee, Lew Brantley, who is the chairman of it, has been working so hard for so many years to make this possible.

Our Houston Unit and our Intermountain Unit have been completed, and, in fact, on Saturday, June 1, we had the official dedication in our Intermountain Unit in Salt Lake City where we were pleased to have both of the United States Senators with us that day, Senator Hatch and Senator Bennett.

Then the following week, on Sunday, June 9, we dedicated our new Houston hospital, which is located in the beautiful Texas Medical complex, and there we had several members of Congress with us for that dedication.

The Northern California Unit will be completed sometime in early 1997, and this will be the first Shrine hospital to encompass all four disciplines that we now have in our different units, pediatric orthopedics, spinal cord injuries, rehabilitation, a burn unit, and, yes, a major research program as well. A real true flagship for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Let me just deviate here for a second. I am so happy today that I can say Shriners Hospitals for Children and not Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Applause).

All of you Representatives are to be commended and congratulated for that action.

The Philadelphia Unit will be completed in 1997 down at Temple University.

The final phase of our Boston Burn Unit will be completed, as I understand it, mid 1998. At that point in time we would have expended somewhere between eight hundred and fifty and nine hundred millions of dollars on these construction and renovation projects.

This means that in about two years all 22 of our Shriners Hospitals will then be state-of-the-art facilities, and they will all be furnished with equipment that is on the cutting-edge of technology.

This major construction program is only one more example of your Shriner's commitment, to not only the children of the today, but the children of tomorrow as well.

Our research programs are also progressing very nicely, with the research budget this year, chaired by Imperial Sir Ralph Semb, of \$20 million, and through this research will not pay immediate dividends, we firmly believe that the value of this long term is well worth it, because we also believe that the research of today could very possibly be the better treatment of tomorrow.

When Shriners Hospitals opened nearly 75 years ago, or established nearly 75 years ago, they did not intend for this great philanthropy to be a short-term project.

They made a commitment to children that would continue as long as there are children that need Shriners Hospitals.

Nobles and ladies, we can be proud that we have had a hand in continuing to fulfill that mission of helping children.

I can assure you today that the torch of hope that exemplifies Shriners Hospitals burns brighter today than ever before, and that is because as a result of your efforts, your dedication, and your support.

This torch is going to burn brightly and carry our Shriners Hospitals on to the 21st Century to take care of children that need our help and your care.

I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to have served as chairman of the board of trustees for our beloved hospitals now for ten years.

Thank you for the opportunity. It has been my pleasure. It has been a most rewarding experience. We have had an opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and make so many wonderful friends, and we will continue to hope that we will be able to serve whenever and wherever Shriners Hospitals or our fraternity may need us or call upon us.

Thank you for your time, thank you for your attention, and God bless you.

... Whereupon, a standing ovation ensued ...

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you. Thank you very much.

At this point in time I have one more task that I am pleased to perform, and that is to introduce, not only the Imperial Potentate-Elect John D. VerMaas, but a man that has done a fantastic job as the chairman of the Shrine Public Relations program. Please give a round of applause to Imperial Sir John VerMaas. (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you, Imperial Sir Gene. I also would like to deviate from what we are doing here, as Gene mentioned, dropping the word "crippled," we have been inundated with calls of congratulations at our national headquarters. And we have had a lot of the press and TV calling, and I was faxed some letters, and I would like to read one of them, it is very short, and it tells the story that we talked about when it was debated.

It is handwritten from a former patient, and it came from the Philadelphia Unit. It says,

"Dear Sharon, I was very pleased to hear about the hospital name change. I've wanted this since I was a patient in 1984. I've waited for this change so long. It was very difficult to be labeled crippled as a patient and I never forgot that.

Shriners Hospital for Children is the best thing that happened to me because it is a name that I used when I told people about my hospitalization. I never used the name crippled or handicapped.

I believe everyone will appreciate the change, but the patients will enjoy and appreciate it the most."

It was signed by, I believe, Diane Richardson, with a smiling face on it. (Applause).

How many of you have young kids, or if you are like me, grandkids around your house on a regular basis? If you do, then you are probably familiar with one of Disney's latest animated film successes, "The Lion King".

It has a song in it entitled the "Circle of Life." It is about how all of life is a circle, always beginning and ending.

This day reminds me of that song. Since this morning marked a beginning with my starting the day as your incoming Imperial Potentate, and this afternoon I found myself saying good-bye, making my last presentation as chairman of the Imperial Public Relations Committee.

To say this past year has flown by for me would be an understatement. Actually, the past five years that I have been fortunate to serve as chairman has flown by. It has been an exciting experience for me right up to the end.

When just this past month your Imperial Public Relations Department in Tampa won five more awards in the American Corporate video award competition at the Annual Healthcare advertising awards.

These five awards have brought the total of awards in the past five years by your public relations department to an amazing 55. (Applause).

Thank you. I can say without equivocation that I will be stepping down from a program that is on a par with or better than that of any company or organization in North America, one that I have been extremely proud to have led.

I think the support from your Shrine temples at the local level, support has grown steadily over the past five years, and will continue to provide the key to the successes of our efforts, to improve our image and create additional awareness with respect to just who we Shriners are and to educate people about our network of hospitals that have become second to none in the world.

It was in 1980 when a survey indicated that less than 50 percent of those polled in a national survey knew that Shriners Hospitals even existed.

Last year a survey by the Chronicle of Philanthropy reported that Shriners Hospitals ranked as the ninth best liked charity in America, ahead of even the American Cancer Society and the Public Broadcasting, and a cat's whisker behind the Boy's Scouts and Girl Scouts. Quite an accomplishment!

It is through the efforts of our public relations department, combined with your increased public relations with the local activities.

This will continue to turn up the volume on our visibility and increase our popularity even more.

In a day and age when there are nearly one and a quarter million other non-profit organizations registered in the United States, Shriners Hospitals is recognized as the ninth best liked charity in America, and all of you are helping to make it happen.

We are not going to rest on our laurels, and we certainly are not letting any grass grow under our feet.

Last month the public relations department launched the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals headlong into cyberspace with our own Worldwide Web site, the user friendly, graphics supported on the Internet. This is the latest high-tech communication vehicle for disseminating and retrieving information, and it represents a big boost in our communication link to the various publics with which we deal.

Our Web Site address, for those who might want to visit our site, is WWW.SHRINERSHQ.ORG.

Included as part of our Web Site is an introduction, history, and background on the Shrine fraternity, information on the Shrine organizational structure, the founding of Shriners Hospitals, membership information, a temple directory, and much, much more. It is nearly 200 pages in all, and it is still not completely finished.

Our entry into the world of cyberspace allows us to spread the word about our activities and our philanthropy 24 hours a day, and as I say, it provides a big boost to our public relations efforts.

Now, those of you who have followed our public relations program closely over the years know that the cornerstone of our program has always been our public service announcements.

Today I want to share with you our new public service campaign for this summer. I can assure you that this one is a little different.

As many of you know, in the past we have used celebrities very successfully and as host presenters for the information contained in our public service announcements. In a couple of minutes I am going to tell you about some of the celebrities who will be helping us with 75th Anniversary public service campaign.

But every once in a while we like to do something a little different, and it is kind of like a football game, you like to run that end reverse every now and again just to keep the defense honest.

I turned Mike and our public relations department loose, and that can be dangerous at times, but those two new public service announcements represent a totally unique approach and something we hope will help the Shriners Hospitals to receive even more television exposure than in the past.

Let's take a look at these two new public service announcements which represent our summer campaign.

... Whereupon, a video presentation of public service announcements entitled "Incredible" and "Operation" ensued ...

(Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: We hope you like them. We tried to do something a little bit different. They are being distributed even as we speak here today.

Hopefully in the coming weeks after we return home from this session you will begin seeing them on your local television stations and hearing them on the radio.

By the way, the first spot that was titled "Incredible" will not be distributed in Canada since it deals mostly with Shriners Hospitals incredible free offer of health care, which, of course, does not apply in Canada since they have a national healthcare system where all the health care there is free.

We did modify the second PSA, the spot we call "Operation," and that spot will be distributed in Canada.

As I am sure most of you know by now that 1997 will mark the 75th Anniversary of Shriners Hospitals.

Imperial Sir Lew Brantley and I will be fortunate to each have six months of our Imperial years during the anniversary year.

I think you are going to like what we have in mind to help celebrate the milestone our hospital system will have achieved.

The logo we have designed will be carried through all elements used in connection with recognition of the 75th Anniversary. It includes a patient, a doctor, and a Shriner, and will appear on everything from Shrine pins and patches to the billboards that will be available for you to place with outdoor advertising companies in your own hometowns.

If I outlined everything we are planning to do in connection with the 75th anniversary, I would be up here a whole lot longer than what you would want me to be. You will all be hearing about more

details on our plans in the coming months.

What I want to do before I get into the main reason most of you that came here this afternoon, namely the patient success presentation, is to tell you about a couple of the major projects that will be playing a key role during the 75th Anniversary. One project in particular holds the potential to increase the level of awareness and understanding about what Shriners Hospitals are all about, and what we, as Shriners, have accomplished in a manner never before undertaken, and it may be just the most ambitious project ever proposed by your public relations department.

When I say never before undertaken, I don't mean just by the Shrine. As far as I know, nothing like this has ever been undertaken before by any organization. This project may do more to turn up the volume on our visibility than perhaps anything that we have ever done in the past.

In celebration of the Shrine Hospitals' 75th Anniversary, we will be producing and distributing a one hour TV special which, for lack of a better term, I will call un-telethon, with all due respect to the Un-Cola and 7-Up people.

The sole purpose of the one hour television special will be to find more families with children who need the type of medical help we offer at our 22 Shriners Hospitals.

It will in no way involve any fund-raising, but rather a genuine offer on our part to help more children free of charge. We are working to get the telethon format type program aired in television markets in which we have hospitals.

We have prepared a short three minute tape to explain a little bit more about the show.

... Whereupon, a video presentation of the 75th Anniversary TV Show Logo ensued ... (Applause).

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Thank you. It has been great to work with Mike on this, and we will go forward to doing this. That is the same presentation we sent as sort of a demo tape to general managers in every market where we have a Shriners hospital to try to interest them in carrying this program on their stations.

Since that video was produced, we have added a few celebrities, and this is a list of the celebrities we have now scheduled to appear.

... Whereupon, a video presentation of the celebrity list ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: I can say that we have been overwhelmed with support for this, and Mike Andrews has done a great job in lining people up. We will be giving out our toll free 800 number during the broadcast which will explain to the viewers that this is not a pledge number, but rather a number to call if think of a child or know of a child that might benefit from the medical care at Shriners Hospitals.

We are working on trying to get all of the stations to air the program in prime time during the first week of April of 1997. We will also be encouraging our Shrine hospitals to hold patient reunions around that time to hopefully tie into the special and receive additional media exposure.

You should also know that Buick Motor Division, the official car of the Shrine, has graciously agreed to defray the transportation, the housing, and the meal costs associated with taping at Epcot Center in Disney World. (Applause).

It is an exciting project, one that we believe very strongly could provide us with massive infusion of the type of exposure I think we all feel is much needed.

In addition to the 75th Anniversary special, which will serve as a cornerstone for our yearlong celebration, we will be producing two separate celebrity public service campaigns, one that will be distributed in early in 1997, and the second in the spring.

They will feature the star of the former hit television show CHIPS, Erik Estrada, and the star of Baywatch, and the hit show from a few years ago, Knight Rider, David Hasselhoff.

Also appearing in the 75th Anniversary public service announcements will be actress Loni Anderson and Morgan Fairchild. So as you can see, we will not be wanting for big name celebrities.

We have many other projects already in production for the 75th Anniversary, but I want to get to the reason that I know most of you came for today, our patient success presentation.

For those of you who have been to the Imperial Council Session in the past you know that is a part of the session that, well, it kind of puts everything in perspective, and proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that the true measure of our success as Shriners is in the success of those people that we have been able to help.

What could a young man born in Medellin, Columbia with multiple birth defects have in common with a severe burn patient from Tyler, Texas?

The answer is an insatiable desire to excel, a dream, and Shriners Hospitals.

... Whereupon, a video presentation regarding Brandon Manning and Alex Montoya ensued ...

... Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: First off, nobles and ladies, help me welcome Brandon Manning.

... A standing ovation ensued...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Next, help me welcome Alex Montoya.

... A standing ovation ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: There is a little bit of news that was announced recently about both of these young men which came too late to be included in our film, and that is that Brandon was accepted at the University of Michigan where hopefully he will be starting in basketball for the Wolverines for the next four years. (Applause).

And Alex was named Undergraduate Student of the Year at Notre Dame (Applause).

Alex, would you like to say a few words here at the podium?

ALEX MONTOYA: I'd love to. Thank you. Good afternoon everybody.

... Cries of good afternoon ensued ...

ALEX MONTOYA: Ladies and gentlemen, I have waited all of my life for this moment, and I hope I do it justice.

Words cannot accurately describe how thankful I am to the Shrine of America for providing my prosthetics all of my life. Not only can I say that you have helped me, but I mean it when I say you have saved my life.

Without you I might still be stuck in the grinding poverty of Columbia, South America, but because of you I am now an American, a Notre Dame college graduate, and I have a very promising life ahead of me. (Applause).

Because of you, I am not crippled, and I applaud your decision to ban that misguided term forever. (Applause).

Because of you I can proudly say that I am not handicapped, but that I am handicapable — (Applause) — and the million of kids around the world that Shriners help can say the same.

If I can go to every club and temple across the country to say this, I will.

I just want to say you have blessed me, so God bless you, thank you for the love you have given me. I love you! Thank you.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: Brandon, now that we have given you a chance to catch your breath, would you like to say a few words?

BRANDON MANNING: Good evening. I would like to say, you know, thanks to everybody, Mr. Andrews, Miss Sonya, Mr. VerMaas, all the Shriners, and everyone for coming out and supporting me and my brother and my family for about like ten years now.

On behalf of my dad, since he couldn't make it tonight, thank you all. I really do love you all, and I did mean it about if I go pro, or something, you know, look me up. (Applause).

I thank God for giving me my life, you know, so I can go fulfill my dream and do my best. But, you know, I just love you all, and that's all I can say.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: I don't know about you, nobles and ladies, I think we have got a couple of great winners here.

... A rousing round of applause ensued ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT JOHN D. VERMAAS: We were kidding a little bit last night when we were talking about Notre Dame and Michigan, I announced on the air that they were going to Nebraska and they about fell over. (Laughter).

I do have a jacket of the national championship from Nebraska, and I promised them when we were filming we would give them one.

We had given a coat earlier to Brandon, but to Alex, we want to give you this jacket that says Shriners Hospitals on the back. (Applause).

I would just like to say that tomorrow this video, "Chasing the Dream," to the temple potentates, please come by or send somebody that is authorized to our public relations up on the second floor here in the hotel tomorrow and after the close you can pick up your temple copy of the tape.

At this time, Imperial Sir Bob Bailey, if you like to come forward, I would like to thank you for

this opportunity that you have given me this year, and to the other Imperial Potentates, that let me have public relations.

If it would be in order, I would ask for the acceptance of my report and invite Alex's Godmother, Kay Anderson, and Brandon's mother, Shirley, Mark Combs and his brother Braylon, along with anyone else who would like to meet these two outstanding young men.

So with that, sir, I move for the adoption of my report. (Applause).

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you. You have heard the motion and you have heard the second. I don't think there is a question about how the vote will come out.

Those who would accept this report, please say aye. Opposed. You bet there isn't one. (Laughter). To John VerMaas, who has labored for five years in public relations to establish a new standard for Shriners Hospitals, who now becomes the Imperial Potentate, who is one of the outstanding Shriners that I have been privileged to know. To sit next to John, it has been a privilege in itself, except that he always throws his wastepaper in my briefcase. (Laughter).

To John, thank you. We know that you are going to do a great job as the Imperial Potentate and we applaud you as such.

Thank you for a great program!

... Cheers and a rousing round of applause ensued ...

... Whereupon, the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado Corporation, was recessed at four forty-five o'clock p.m. ...

MORNING SESSION THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996 NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado Corporation, was reconvened at the Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, presiding.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I would like to recognize now Dr. Raymond Haslam, the Assistant Rabban of Rajah Temple for a presentation. Doctor.

NOBLE RAYMOND D. HASLAM: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, and noble Representatives, Imperial Sir Bob, it is a privilege on behalf of the Illustrious Larry Hafer and the 7,000 Nobles of Rajah Temple to present to you this morning this trike.

It is our firm prayer that this trike will help enable some child be able to move even though they may not be able to use their legs, and we would like to give you the trike so you can present it to the hospital of your choice. (Applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: Thank you very much. Ev, I will present this trike to you and we will determine which of our orthopedic hospitals that it will go to.

This is another in a long series of presenting such a trike to one of our hospitals by Rajah Temple. They are made in Ruston, New York, and they are very special, because kids without the ability to walk can have the use of their upper arms or upper limbs, are still able to be mobile, and it is a great piece of equipment. We thank you very much. And, Ev, if you will take that, why, we will make a determination. Thank you so much, doctor, on behalf of Rajah Temple.

Thank you, Illustrious Sir, and thank you, Rajah Temple, and maybe I can take a ride on it to see how I can do. Thank you so much.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT J. TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives, I have got some mixed emotions about this. I would like for Gene Bracewell to come up here, please.

The reason I have got mixed emotions is I want to do what I am going to do, but it has got so every time Bracewell comes up here he cries. (Laughter).

If you look at page 33 of your Call, you will see that we have some trustees emeritus, because Section 508.8 of the Bylaws of the Colorado Corporation, which you adopted, provide for trustees emeritus.

You will also see that at the conclusion of his tenure, we elected C. Victor Thornton, Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees, and at the conclusion of his tenure, we did likewise for Woody Bennett.

Now, I think it is altogether appropriate that, having served with distinction for ten years, Gene Bracewell be elected by this session to be Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Imperial Sir, I so move.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? All in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried. Thank you so much, Imperial Sir Bob Turley, for doing that. (Applause).

IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and thank you my fellow Representatives. I do appreciate it. God bless you. (Applause).

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I recognize Imperial Sir Jack Jones for the purpose of receiving a motion to ratify the act of officers, directors and trustees of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, I move that all of the acts and transactions of those who have acted as officers, directors and trustees of the Colorado Corporation for the past year and those taken at this annual meeting be ratified and approved.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: You have heard the motion. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, all of those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed. Thank you very much.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: I recognize Imperial Sir Jack Jones for the purpose of receiving a motion to strike from the roles those who have failed to register as members of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK H. JONES: Imperial Sir, in accordance with Section 504.2 of the bylaws, I move that all members of the Colorado Corporation who did not register at this annual meeting, or who were not elected at this annual meeting, or who are not emeriti members, have their membership terminated.

... The motion was duly made and severally seconded ...

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ROBERT B. BAILEY: It have been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed. Carried.

... Whereupon, Iowa Corporation business was transacted at this time ...

... The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Children, a Colorado corporation, adjourned sine die at eleven o'clock a.m. ...

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ANNUAL REPORT OF WEBBER C. HARRINGTON, TREASURER
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 1995

Imperial Potentate Robert B. Bailey, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. at One Hundred Twenty-Second annual Imperial Council Session at New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1996.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles:

The comments in this Treasurer's Report should be considered in conjunction with a careful review of the report of our independent auditors found elsewhere in this Book of Reports, which shows the financial position, results of operations and supplementary data of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the year 1995. As noted in Note (2) to the Combined Financial Statements and schedules of our independent auditors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has elected to adopt early the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124 which requires that investments in debt securities be reported at fair value. Because of this change some figures shown in Exhibit 2 attached hereto, with respect to the year 1994, have been changed.

In this report, I shall attempt to provide the members of the Colorado Corporation and other interested readers with additional information regarding the financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, operating trends and significant data regarding the various funds constituting our charity's capital.

Inasmuch as at least one quarter of the Imperial representatives are new each year, I believe that it is important to detail again the policies established by the Board of Directors with respect to the crediting of revenues to funds as follows:

Designated for operations:

- Income from investments (endowment fund)
- Annual assessments from Shriners
- Gifts and bequests for exclusive use of particular hospitals (effective January 1, 1986)
- Reimbursement from Canadian provinces
- Income from investments in capital reserve fund (effective January 1, 1987)
- Charitable fund raising activities (effective January 1, 1988)
- Gains from investment sales of the Canadian Corporation and, to the extent necessary, unrestricted gifts and bequests of the Canadian Corporation to fund Canadian Hospital operating costs (effective January 1, 1988)
- Effective January 1, 1989, the joint Boards of Directors and Trustees established a policy of designating for operations a portion of realized gains from sales of assets in the investment fund as shown in a schedule below.

Designated for capital reserve fund:

- Investment income on assets in capital reserve fund (through 1986)
- Realized gains from sale of assets in capital reserve fund
- Depreciation funded

Designated for investment (endowment) fund:

- Life memberships from Shriners
- Gifts and bequests (except those for the exclusive use of particular hospitals)
- Net realized gains from sales of assets in investment fund, except as noted previously with respect to allocation of a portion of realized gains to funds designated for operations
- Charitable fund raising activities (through 1987)

The results of the above changes in the designation of revenue to the respective funds has resulted in the following amounts being credited to operations (in thousands):

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Capital reserve income.....	\$13,003	\$10,549	\$ 7,512	\$12,110	\$ 14,103	\$ 10,283	\$ 14,853
Charitable fund raising, net of expenses...	7,109	6,772	8,342	7,917	8,405	9,097	9,772
Charitable gifts, bequests and capital gains	5,813	9,983	9,517	19,118	17,632	10,291	10,292
Other realized gains from sales of investments.....		10,848	25,000	58,573	90,265	99,188	100,318
Totals.....	<u>\$25,925</u>	<u>\$38,152</u>	<u>\$50,371</u>	<u>\$97,718</u>	<u>\$130,405</u>	<u>\$128,859</u>	<u>\$135,235</u>

In March 1990, the Investment Committee, to avoid an over-concentration in fixed income securities with declining interest rates, advised our investment managers that the investment objective of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was the maximization of total return, and that this goal placed no restrictions upon the investment managers with respect to asset allocation. They were advised, however, that we still require that they operate under the "prudent man rule".

As shown in Note (5) to the auditors' Combined Financial Statements, the balances in Unexpended Appropriations committed by the Board of Directors at December 31, 1995, were as follow (in thousands):

Boston.....	\$ 31,873
Houston.....	9,507
Intermountain.....	5,394
Northern California.....	34,173
Philadelphia	49,377
Other Projects	2,486
Total.....	<u>\$132,810</u>

The balance in the Capital Reserve Fund at December 31, 1995, was \$102,617 or \$30,193 less than the amount required to cover the unexpended appropriation.

We have found that in each of our new hospitals there has been greatly increased activity and expansion of services to meet the unmet needs of children. For these reasons, together with the increase in medical costs in general, the overall operating costs of Shriners Hospitals has increased 124% in the ten-year period (\$314,327 in 1995, compared with \$140,031 in 1986). Due to the unprecedented increase in the stock market in 1995, our investment fund showed great growth. However, a big share of this growth is in unrealized capital gains, as shown in the following schedule:

	Market Value	Cost	Excess of Market Over Cost
1995	\$4,915,877	\$4,068,232	\$ 847,645
1994	4,050,276	3,815,204	235,072
Increase	<u>\$ 865,601</u>	<u>\$ 253,028</u>	<u>\$ 612,573</u>

The increase in unrestricted equity of Board designated endowment, per the report of our independent auditors was as follows:

December 31, 1995	\$4,256,707
December 31, 1994	3,369,082
Increase	<u>\$ 887,625</u>

It is apparent that the increase in unrestricted equity of Board designated endowment is principally attributable to unrealized capital gains.

The consultants whom we engaged to review the operations of our Chicago unit have made their report and we are presently reviewing their recommendations with respect to efficiency and cost containment. We intend to use that information to develop our own cost containment program, using both Headquarters and hospital units' personnel. It is apparent that the additional operating costs of the new units coming on stream make such a cost containment program vitally necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

Webber C. Harrington, Treasurer
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

For the Ten Years Ended December 31, 1995
(in thousands)

EXHIBIT 1

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995*
DESIGNATED FOR OPERATIONS:										
Revenues:										
Yield from investments.....	\$129,055	\$143,682	\$162,660	\$187,354	\$195,372	\$189,852	\$185,049	\$176,927	\$178,701	\$196,940
Assessments.....	3,880	3,790	3,675	3,581	3,455	3,311	3,182	3,046	2,888	2,784
Gifts and bequests.....	4,209	4,781	4,998	5,891	10,128	9,639	19,990	18,783	11,061	11,359
Fund raising activities.....			8,920	8,895	9,001	10,941	10,579	11,051	12,337	12,566
Net realized gains from investments.....				318	11,222	25,162	58,573	90,265	99,188	100,318
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces.....	1,787	1,916	2,223	2,576	2,649	3,098	2,907	3,095	2,862	2,887
Total.....	138,931	154,169	182,476	208,615	231,827	242,003	280,280	303,167	307,037	326,854
Operating expenses:										
Orthopaedic hospitals.....	96,240	108,470	124,093	142,470	162,032	184,664	201,601	202,392	211,300	224,130
Burns institutes.....	27,146	28,435	33,776	36,002	38,872	42,946	49,845	52,488	54,575	57,530
Research expenses.....	10,907	14,018	14,431	15,504	16,372	18,418	18,852	18,344	17,897	17,812
Administrative and board related expense.....	5,475	6,121	7,429	8,537	8,664	9,812	9,540	10,297	10,951	11,824
Fund raising costs and other.....	988	1,277	2,038	1,855	2,271	2,698	2,717	2,764	3,240	2,784
Other nonoperating income (expense).....	(725)	354							450	247
Total.....	140,031	158,675	181,767	204,368	228,211	258,538	282,555	286,285	298,413	314,327
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenses.....	(1,100)	(4,506)	709	4,247	3,616	(16,535)	(2,275)	16,882	8,624	12,527
Depreciation funded from operations.....	202	749	605	701						
Transfers to Capital Reserve fund.....	(7,000)									
Other interfund transfers.....			5,581	(1,441)	(745)	(303)	(102)	164	1,532	2,834
Increase (decrease) in equity.....	(7,898)	(3,757)	6,895	3,507	2,871	(16,838)	(2,377)	17,046	10,156	15,361
Equity—beginning of year.....	20,980	13,082	9,325	16,220	19,727	22,598	5,760	3,383	20,429	30,585
Equity—end of year.....	\$ 13,082	\$ 9,325	\$ 16,220	\$ 19,727	\$ 22,598	\$ 5,760	\$ 3,383	\$ 20,429	\$ 30,585	\$ 45,946
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:										
Revenues:										
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)										
from investments.....	\$ 3,337	\$ 15,887	\$ 616	\$ 8,220	\$ 3,312	\$ 7,410	\$ 8,162	\$ 14,103	\$ 7,763	\$ 14,553
Investment income and miscellaneous.....	7,927						5,968	1,636		300
Total revenues.....	11,264	15,887	616	8,220	3,312	7,410	14,130	15,739	7,763	14,853
Depreciation funded.....	6,672	7,884	9,631	11,150	12,738	14,619	16,834	19,754	20,628	20,999
Transfers from other funds.....	7,000	135,556				123,700		35,000		
Total.....	24,936	159,327	10,247	19,370	16,050	145,729	30,964	70,493	28,391	35,852
Transferred to other funds—principally for investment in plant.....	(16,711)	(30,055)	(33,858)	(56,348)	(79,833)	(73,063)	(44,490)	(24,647)	(71,105)	(95,129)
Increase (decrease) in equity.....	8,225	129,272	(23,611)	(36,978)	(63,783)	(72,666)	(13,526)	45,846	(42,714)	(59,277)
Equity—beginning of year*.....	73,587	81,812	211,084	187,473	150,495	86,712	159,378	145,852	191,698	161,894
Equity—end of year.....	\$ 81,812	\$211,084	\$187,473	\$150,495	\$ 86,712	\$159,378	\$145,852	\$191,698	\$148,984	\$102,617

* For 1995, beginning equity has been adjusted for the adoption of FASB 124, relating to the recording of unrealized gains and losses.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES—INVESTMENT FUNDS

EXHIBIT 2

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For the Ten Years Ended December 31, 1995
(at carrying value — in thousands)

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995*
Increase in investment funds attributable to:										
Life memberships	\$ 263	\$ 195	\$ 224	\$ 229	\$ 217	\$ 246	\$ 161	\$ 367	\$ 262	\$ 176
Unrestricted gifts and bequests (net of expenses).....	136,189	137,071	148,356	158,846	150,866	157,460	155,287	168,490	147,290	170,343
Restricted gifts and bequests	6,049	3,718	3,617	4,468	4,461	5,470	3,266	3,578	28,000	5,100
Realized gains from investments.....	152,504	177,545	39,711	141,738	26,590	96,308	97,767	112,861	24,422	122,243
Unrealized gains from investments.....										607,361
Fund raising activities (net).....	5,874	8,959								
Other income (expense).....	62	755	1,254	237	1,122	488	(934)	181	(638)	(794)
Transfers for construction of Canadian unit	(3,375)									
Interfund transfers.....	(786)	(135,556)	(6,523)	(299)	(348)	(123,873)	(109)	(36,256)	(2,543)	(2,407)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	186	944	1,509	911	188	(150)	(1,719)	(1,646)	(1,002)	722
	<u>296,966</u>	<u>193,631</u>	<u>188,148</u>	<u>306,130</u>	<u>183,096</u>	<u>135,949</u>	<u>253,719</u>	<u>247,575</u>	<u>195,791</u>	<u>902,744</u>
Equity—beginning of year*	<u>1,696,008</u>	<u>1,992,974</u>	<u>2,186,605</u>	<u>2,374,753</u>	<u>2,680,883</u>	<u>2,863,979</u>	<u>2,999,928</u>	<u>3,253,647</u>	<u>3,501,222</u>	<u>3,919,175</u>
Equity—end of year.....	<u>\$ 1,992,974</u>	<u>\$ 2,186,605</u>	<u>\$ 2,374,753</u>	<u>\$ 2,680,883</u>	<u>\$ 2,863,979</u>	<u>\$ 2,999,928</u>	<u>\$ 3,253,647</u>	<u>\$ 3,501,222</u>	<u>\$ 3,697,013</u>	<u>\$ 4,821,919</u>

* For 1995, beginning equity has been adjusted for the adoption of FASB 124, relating to the recording of unrealized gains and losses.



Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

We have audited the accompanying combined statement of financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1995, and the related combined statements of activities and changes in equity, and of cash flows for the year then ended. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1995, and their combined activities and changes in equity, and their cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in note 2 to the financial statements, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations".

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The combining information included in Schedules 1 and 2 is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the combined financial statements rather than to present the financial position, and activities and changes in equity of the individual organizations. The supplementary information included in Schedules 3 through 5 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. The combining and supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

<u>Assets</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,537	3,464
Receivables	3,421	2,892
Accrued interest and dividends	32,109	34,724
Inventories and deferred charges	6,960	5,291
Marketable securities	4,915,877	4,050,276
Estates in process	372,694	382,341
Real estate, mortgages, and miscellaneous	53,874	55,697
Income trusts receivable	192,805	174,534
Land, buildings, and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation ...	570,190	498,421
	<u>\$6,154,467</u>	<u>5,207,640</u>
<u>Liabilities and Equity</u>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 38,793	32,019
Other liabilities	9,503	8,671
Total liabilities	<u>48,296</u>	<u>40,690</u>
Equity (net of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment of \$6,452 and \$7,690):		
Unrestricted:		
Operations	45,946	30,585
Board designated endowment	4,256,707	3,369,082
Capital reserve	102,617	161,894
Land, buildings, and equipment	570,190	498,421
Total unrestricted	<u>4,975,460</u>	<u>4,059,982</u>
Temporarily restricted:		
Estates in process	296,694	306,341
Income trusts receivable	192,805	174,534
Special purpose trusts	58,112	48,093
Total temporarily restricted	<u>547,611</u>	<u>528,968</u>
Permanently restricted	<u>583,100</u>	<u>578,000</u>
Total equity	<u>6,106,171</u>	<u>5,166,950</u>
	<u>\$6,154,467</u>	<u>5,207,640</u>

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN EQUITY

Year ended December 31, 1995
with comparative totals for 1994
(In thousands)

	Unrestricted					Restricted		1995	1994
	Operations	Board designated endowment	Capital reserve	Land, buildings, and equipment	Total	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total	Total
Operating revenues, gains, and other support:									
Investment return designated for current operations:									
Yield from investments	\$196,940	—	—	—	196,940	—	—	196,940	178,701
Net realized gains from investments	100,318	—	—	—	100,318	—	—	100,318	99,188
Gifts and bequests	10,292	—	—	—	10,292	—	—	10,292	10,291
Fund raising activities	12,566	—	—	—	12,566	—	—	12,566	12,337
Hospital assessments	2,784	—	—	—	2,784	—	—	2,784	2,888
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces	2,887	—	—	—	2,887	—	—	2,887	2,862
Other	1,067	—	—	—	1,067	—	—	1,067	770
Total operating revenues, gains, and other support	326,854	—	—	—	326,854	—	—	326,854	307,037
Operating expenses:									
Orthopaedic hospitals	224,130	—	—	—	224,130	—	—	224,130	211,300
Burns institutes	57,530	—	—	—	57,530	—	—	57,530	54,575
Research	17,812	—	—	—	17,812	—	—	17,812	17,897
Headquarters, administrative, and board related	11,824	—	—	—	11,824	—	—	11,824	10,951
Fund raising	2,784	—	—	—	2,784	—	—	2,784	3,240
Other	247	—	—	—	247	—	—	247	450
Total operating expenses	314,327	—	—	—	314,327	—	—	314,327	298,413
Change in equity from operations	12,527	—	—	—	12,527	—	—	12,527	8,624
Other changes:									
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) designated for endowment	—	720,616	14,553	—	735,169	8,988	—	744,157	(275,725)
Gifts and bequests	—	20,217	—	—	20,217	150,126	5,100	175,443	175,290
Life memberships	—	176	—	—	176	—	—	176	262
Change in estates in process and income trust receivables	—	—	—	—	—	8,624	—	8,624	(20,755)
Other	—	(794)	300	(2,450)	(2,944)	—	—	(2,944)	(1,040)
Equity released from restrictions	—	149,095	—	—	149,095	(149,095)	—	—	—
Foreign currency translation adjustment	149	722	—	367	1,238	—	—	1,238	(1,829)
Transfers	2,685	(2,407)	(74,130)	73,852	—	—	—	—	—
Total other changes	2,834	887,625	(59,277)	71,769	902,951	18,643	5,100	926,694	(123,797)
Change in equity	15,361	887,625	(59,277)	71,769	915,478	18,643	5,100	939,221	(115,173)
Equity, beginning of year	30,585	3,369,082	161,894	498,421	4,059,982	528,968	578,000	5,166,950	5,282,123
Equity, end of year	\$ 45,946	4,256,707	102,617	570,190	4,975,460	547,611	583,100	6,106,171	5,166,950

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year ended December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

	1995	1994
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in equity	\$ 939,221	(115,173)
Adjustments to reconcile change in equity to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	21,877	21,466
Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	(844,475)	176,537
Gifts and bequests designated by the Board or restricted by donor for long-term investments	(173,332)	(147,704)
Increase in receivables	(529)	(27)
Decrease (increase) in accrued interest and dividends	2,615	(5,269)
Increase in inventories and deferred charges	(1,669)	(771)
Decrease in estates in process	9,647	22,084
Increase in income trusts receivable	(18,271)	(1,329)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,774	584
Net cash used in operating activities	(58,142)	(49,602)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	2,083	1,176
Additions to property and equipment	(95,729)	(72,901)
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,528,360	2,752,077
Investment purchases	(3,547,663)	(2,779,271)
Net cash used in investing activities	(112,949)	(98,919)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Gifts and bequests designated for board endowment	168,056	119,442
Gifts and bequests permanently restricted by donors	5,100	28,000
Life memberships	176	262
Increase in other liabilities	832	1,578
Net cash provided by financing activities	174,164	149,282
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,073	761
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	3,464	2,703
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 6,537	3,464

Supplemental disclosure of noncash financing activities —

In 1995 and 1994, the Hospitals received \$10,911 and \$7,093
of noncash gifts and bequests (principally securities).

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies(a) Combined Organizations

The combined financial statements of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (the Hospitals) include the following organizations, all of which are exempt from federal income taxes:

- Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Canadian Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Quebec) Inc.
- The Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, a Massachusetts Corporation
- Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Mexican Association

All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The combined financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions are recognized as revenues upon the occurrence of the underlying event (the voluntary nonreciprocal transfer of economic benefits, including unconditional promises to give).

All financial transactions have been recorded and reported as either unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted equity. A restriction on the Hospitals use of the assets contributed results either from a donor's explicit stipulation or from circumstances surrounding the receipt of the contribution that make clear the donor's implicit restriction on use. A restriction expires when the stipulated time has elapsed or the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled.

- Unrestricted equity consists of investments and otherwise unrestricted amounts that are available for use in carrying out the activities of the Hospitals, and also includes those expendable resources which have been designated for special use by the Board of Directors (the Board). The majority of unrestricted equity as of December 31, 1995 and 1994, represents Board designated endowment.
- Temporarily restricted equity represents those amounts which are not available until future periods or are donor restricted for specific purposes. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted equity is reclassified to unrestricted equity and reported in the statement of activities as equity released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted gifts and bequests that are received and expended in the same fiscal year are classified as unrestricted revenues. The Hospitals report estates in process, income trusts receivable, and marketable securities received under terms of special purpose trusts, as increases in temporarily restricted equity as these assets are not available for expenditures until future periods.
- Permanently restricted equity results from gifts and bequests from donors who place restrictions on the use of the funds which mandate that the original principal be invested in perpetuity. Generally gains and related investment income on these gifts and bequests are available for unrestricted purposes.

(c) Operating Measure

Change in equity from operations represents the revenues and support designated to operate the Hospitals less expenses and other costs associated with Hospital operating activities and costs to generate operating revenues.

Under policy established by the Board, only a portion of the Hospitals investment return is designated for support of current operations; the remainder is retained in Board designated endowment to support operations of future years. Receipts from unrestricted gifts and bequests (other than exclusive use bequests) and life memberships are generally designated by the Board for endowment purposes. All other revenues are available to support the operations of the Hospitals.

(d) Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Hospitals consider all highly liquid investments made from operating cash accounts, and with original maturities of three months or less, to be cash equivalents.

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(e) Inventories

Inventories of supplies are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

(f) Marketable Securities

Marketable securities include equity securities, principally common stocks, and bonds held for long-term investment purposes. Marketable securities are stated at fair value.

(g) Estates in Process

The Hospitals recognize a receivable and revenue for their interest in estates in process based on the estimated average realized value of past estates collected. The Hospitals record estates in process (when the court declares the related will valid) as either temporarily restricted equity, as these assets will not be available for expenditures until future periods (typically one to five years), or as permanently restricted equity. As funds from an estate (other than permanently restricted) are collected, temporarily restricted equity is reclassified to unrestricted equity, and reported in the statement of activities as equity released from restrictions.

(h) Income Trusts Receivable

Income trusts receivable are assets held by third parties under irrevocable trusts where the Hospitals are the beneficiary of the income generated by these assets. The Hospitals recognize the estimated fair value of the income trusts based on quoted market prices for the trusts' assets.

(i) Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Land, buildings, and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or at estimated market value at date of receipt if acquired by gift. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

(j) Foreign Currency Translation

Revenues and expenses of the Canadian and Quebec corporations are translated using average exchange rates during the year, while assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars using current exchange rates at the end of the year. Resulting translation adjustments are accumulated in the statement of financial position caption "Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment," a separate component of equity. The Mexican Association is translated using the guidelines established for highly inflationary economies. That is nonmonetary asset and liability items (land, buildings, and equipment) and related revenues, expenses, gains and losses are remeasured using historical exchange rates, while monetary items (cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable) are remeasured using current exchange rates.

(k) Contributed Services

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Hospitals pay for most services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals (Shriners and non-Shriners) volunteer their time at the Hospitals and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Hospitals with specific programs and various committee assignments. The Hospitals received approximately 361,500 volunteer hours in 1995.

(l) Use of Estimates

Management of the Hospitals has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities to prepare these financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(m) Prior Year Comparative Data

Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying combined financial statements in order to provide an understanding of the changes in financial position and activities of the Hospitals. Also, certain amounts presented for 1994 have been reclassified in order to conform with the current year's presentation.

(2) Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement

Prior to December 31, 1994, the Hospitals reported marketable securities at the lower of aggregate cost or market. In November 1995, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124 "Accounting for Certain Investments

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Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations" which requires that investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities be reported at fair value. The Hospitals have elected to adopt early the provisions of Statement No. 124 effective for 1995, and have adjusted beginning equity as of that date to reflect the retroactive application of this statement as follows:

Equity, December 31, 1994, as previously reported	\$4,931,878
Net unrealized gains on marketable securities held as of	
December 31, 1994	235,072
Equity, December 31, 1994, as restated	<u>\$5,166,950</u>

(3) Marketable Securities

Marketable securities at December 31, 1995 and 1994 consist of:

	1995		1994	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Short-term investments	\$ 373,765	373,765	247,599	247,599
U.S. Government securities	999,999	1,049,767	1,018,422	989,689
Corporate bonds	478,630	494,983	512,178	495,216
Common stock	2,215,838	2,997,362	2,037,005	2,317,772
	<u>\$4,068,232</u>	<u>4,915,877</u>	<u>3,815,204</u>	<u>4,050,276</u>

Investment yield and total return was comprised of the following components for the years ended December 31, 1995 and 1994, respectively.

	1995	1994
Dividends	\$ 62,969	59,588
Interest	124,319	111,157
Income trusts	8,799	7,592
Rents and royalties	3,726	4,076
Other income	2,905	1,917
Less bank management fees	(5,778)	(5,629)
Total yield from investments	196,940	178,701
Net realized gains from investments	231,902	131,373
Net unrealized gains (losses) from investments	612,573	(307,910)
Total return on investments	1,041,415	2,164
Investment return designated for current operations:		
Yield from investments	(196,940)	(178,701)
Realized gains from investments	(100,318)	(99,188)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) designated for endowment	<u>\$ 744,157</u>	<u>(275,725)</u>

(4) Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Land, buildings, and equipment at December 31, 1995 and 1994 consist of:

	1995	1994
Land	\$ 6,710	6,689
Land improvements	7,001	6,658
Buildings	389,313	388,546
Construction in progress	170,212	91,022
Equipment	152,539	142,763
Total	725,775	635,678
Less accumulated depreciation	155,585	137,257
Land, buildings, and equipment, net	<u>\$ 570,190</u>	<u>498,421</u>

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Depreciation charged to operations in 1995 and 1994 was as follows:

	1995	1994	Estimated useful lives
Buildings	\$ 11,045	10,837	40 years
Equipment	10,832	10,629	4 to 25 years
Total	<u>\$ 21,877</u>	<u>21,466</u>	

(5) Capital Reserve Fund

The Capital Reserve Fund is used for land, building, and equipment expenditures. The Hospitals fund depreciation by a cash transfer from operations to the Capital Reserve Fund. Land, building, and equipment expenditures for the Canadian hospital are paid from Canadian Board Designated Endowment funds.

Construction and major renovations committed to by the Board of Directors as of December 31, 1995 are as follows:

Unit	Total appropriation	Unexpended
Boston	\$ 76,400	31,873
Houston	34,700	9,507
Intermountain	33,750	5,394
Northern California	99,320	34,173
Philadelphia	54,000	49,377
Other projects	4,852	2,486
	<u>\$ 303,022</u>	<u>132,810</u>

(6) Transactions With the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America

The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children organizations were founded by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council).

The International Headquarters building and equipment is owned by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. A portion of the building is occupied by the Imperial Council which bears a share of the operating costs and depreciation of the building and equipment. The allocation of the costs is based upon the portion of the building occupied by the Imperial Council in relation to the total occupied space in the building.

The Hospitals and the Imperial Council also share other costs based on the estimated value received by each organization. Additionally, hospital assessments, donations and other receipts are collected and remitted to the Hospitals by the Imperial Council.

Amounts of \$221 and \$137 were due from the Imperial Council as of December 31, 1995 and 1994, respectively, and are included in receivables in the accompanying statement of financial position.

(7) Fund Raising Activities

The Hospitals are financially supported through each Shriners annual hospital assessment, income from investments, gifts and bequests from the general public and from Shriners, and certain fund raising activities conducted by Shriners. Shrine temples and Shriners raise funds for both fraternal and charitable purposes. Shrine fund raising activities consist of paper sale donations, football games, circuses and other miscellaneous activities. The name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" may be used in connection with a fund raising activity by a Shrine temple or Shriner only with the written consent of the Imperial Council and the Hospitals when the proceeds are to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Revenues from fund raising activities amounted to \$12,566 and \$12,337, net of direct costs of \$5,248 and \$5,642 for 1995 and 1994, respectively. Fund raising costs for the years ended December 31, 1995 and 1994 consist of the following:

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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	1995	1994
Fund raising costs paid directly by Shrine temples		
in connection with fund raising events	\$ 2,323	2,899
Endowment, wills and gifts committee expense	264	204
Other allocated costs	197	137
	<u>\$ 2,784</u>	<u>3,240</u>

(8) Retirement Plans

The employees of U.S. hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Employees' Retirement Plan and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Supplemental Retirement Plan. Benefits are based on years of service and the employees' compensation during the highest five consecutive years of employment. The organization made a contribution of \$728 in 1995 and \$3,410 in 1994 based on the minimum required employer contribution under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

The following table sets forth the Plan's funded status and amounts recognized in the combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 1995 and 1994:

	1995	1994
Actuarial present value of benefit obligations:		
Vested benefits	\$ 62,380	47,285
Non-vested benefits	5,734	4,000
Accumulated benefit obligation	68,114	51,285
Effect of assumed future compensation increases	18,652	18,471
Projected benefit obligation for service rendered to date..	86,766	69,756
Plan assets at fair value, primarily listed stocks and bonds	77,404	65,528
Plan assets less than projected benefit obligation	(9,362)	(4,228)
Unrecognized net loss	5,848	5,933
Prior service cost not yet recognized in periodic pension cost	413	(1,257)
Unrecognized net (asset) at January 1, 1986, being recognized over 12.83 years	(1,818)	(2,459)
Accrued pension cost included in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ (4,919)</u>	<u>(2,011)</u>

Net pension cost for 1995 and 1994 consists of the following:

	1995	1994
Service cost — benefits earned during the period	\$ 4,099	4,962
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	6,225	5,772
Actual return on plan assets — (gain) loss	(14,582)	4,461
Net amortization and deferral	7,894	(11,547)
Net pension cost	<u>\$ 3,636</u>	<u>3,648</u>

The discount rate used in determining the actuarial present value of the projected benefit obligation was 7.0% and 8.5%, respectively, at December 31, 1995 and 1994. The rate of increase in future compensation levels used was 4.5% and 5.5%, respectively, at December 31, 1995 and 1994. The expected long-term rate of return on assets was 9.5% for 1995 and 1994.

The Hospitals also have a retirement savings plan for all eligible employees. Under this plan, voluntary contributions by employees up to 6% of eligible compensation are matched by the Hospitals up to 1-1/2% of eligible compensation. Matching contributions by the Hospitals to the retirement savings plan were \$1,129 and \$1,052 in 1995 and 1994, respectively.

Canadian hospital employees are included in Quebec provincial government retirement programs.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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(9) Other Liabilities

Other liabilities at December 31, 1995 and 1994, include annuities payable of \$1,322 and \$1,221, respectively, under certain deferred compensation agreements with staff doctors. An asset equal to the liability is included in real estate, mortgages, and miscellaneous assets in the accompanying combined balance sheets.

Also included in other liabilities are actuarially computed annuity liabilities of \$8,181 and \$7,450 at December 31, 1995 and 1994, respectively, payable to beneficiaries of various donors. By agreement, the Hospitals are required to pay specified annual amounts to these beneficiaries during their lifetimes.

(10) Estimated Malpractice Costs and Other Contingencies

The Hospitals are self-insured for claims for malpractice from providing professional and patient care. Claims alleging malpractice have been asserted against the Hospitals and are currently in various stages of litigation. Additional claims may be asserted against the Hospitals arising from services provided to patients through December 31, 1995. It is the opinion of management, that estimated malpractice costs accrued should be adequate to provide for potential losses resulting from such pending claims and litigation.

The Hospitals are also a party to various other claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. Management does not believe that the outcome of such claims and legal actions will have a material adverse effect on the financial position or activities and changes in equity of the Hospitals.

(11) Transfers

Transfers are made between internally designated funds within the unrestricted equity category to support policies established by the Board, primarily relating to the method of funding property and equipment additions and hospital construction. Transfers (to) and from such funds during the years ended December 31, 1995 and 1994 were as follows:

	1995	1994
Operations:		
Research equipment expenditures funded by operations	\$ (369)	(645)
Depreciation on Canadian property and equipment	878	838
Transfer from Canadian investments to support Canadian Hospital operations	2,176	1,392
	<u>2,685</u>	<u>1,585</u>
Board designated endowment:		
Transfer to support Canadian hospital operations	(2,176)	(1,392)
Canadian property and equipment paid for by Canadian investments	(231)	(1,151)
	<u>(2,407)</u>	<u>(2,543)</u>
Capital reserve:		
Property and equipment expenditures	(95,129)	(71,105)
Depreciation expense funded by operations	20,999	20,628
	<u>(74,130)</u>	<u>(50,477)</u>
Land, buildings, and equipment:		
Property and equipment additions	95,729	72,901
Depreciation expense	(21,877)	(21,466)
	<u>73,852</u>	<u>51,435</u>
	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>—</u>

COMBINING SCHEDULE—STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION INFORMATION

SCHEDULE 1

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December 31, 1995

(In thousands)

Assets	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Mexican Association	Total	Eliminations	Combined
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,130	1,237	116	3	51	6,537	—	6,537
Receivables	2,829	36	316	240	—	3,421	—	3,421
Accrued interest and dividends	29,729	106	—	2,273	1	32,109	—	32,109
Due from other corporations	—	308	—	21,786	—	22,094	(22,094)	—
Inventories and deferred charges	6,598	19	45	298	—	6,960	—	6,960
Marketable securities	4,550,446	16,702	—	348,729	—	4,915,877	—	4,915,877
Estates in process	372,694	—	—	—	—	372,694	—	372,694
Real estate, mortgages, and miscellaneous	53,872	2	—	—	—	53,874	—	53,874
Income trusts receivable	192,805	—	—	—	—	192,805	—	192,805
Land, buildings, and equipment, net	475,101	12,989	—	77,544	4,556	570,190	—	570,190
	<u>\$5,689,204</u>	<u>31,399</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>450,873</u>	<u>4,608</u>	<u>6,176,561</u>	<u>(22,094)</u>	<u>6,154,467</u>
Liabilities and Equity								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 35,497	4	652	2,411	229	38,793	—	38,793
Due to other corporations	22,094	—	—	—	—	22,094	(22,094)	—
Other liabilities	9,503	—	—	—	—	9,503	—	9,503
Total liabilities	<u>67,094</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>652</u>	<u>2,411</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>70,390</u>	<u>(22,094)</u>	<u>48,296</u>
Equity (net of cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment):								
Unrestricted:								
Operations (deficit)	46,699	1,702	(175)	(2,103)	(177)	45,946	—	45,946
Board designated endowment	3,866,982	16,704	—	373,021	—	4,256,707	—	4,256,707
Capital reserve	102,617	—	—	—	—	102,617	—	102,617
Land, buildings, and equipment	475,101	12,989	—	77,544	4,556	570,190	—	570,190
Total unrestricted	<u>4,491,399</u>	<u>31,395</u>	<u>(175)</u>	<u>448,462</u>	<u>4,379</u>	<u>4,975,460</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,975,460</u>
Temporarily restricted	547,611	—	—	—	—	547,611	—	547,611
Permanently restricted	583,100	—	—	—	—	583,100	—	583,100
Total equity (deficit)	<u>5,622,110</u>	<u>31,395</u>	<u>(175)</u>	<u>448,462</u>	<u>4,379</u>	<u>6,106,171</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,106,171</u>
	<u>\$5,689,204</u>	<u>31,399</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>450,873</u>	<u>4,608</u>	<u>6,176,561</u>	<u>(22,094)</u>	<u>6,154,467</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

SHRINERS HOSPITAL

Year ended December 31, 1995

(In thousands)

	Colorado Corporation	Canadian Corporation	Quebec Corporation	Massachusetts Corporation	Mexican Association	1995 Total
Operating revenues, gains, and other support:						
Investment return designated for current operations:						
Yield from investments.....	\$ 181,764	1,013	—	14,163	—	196,940
Net realized gains from investments.....	100,053	265	—	—	—	100,318
Gifts and bequests	7,040	3,009	—	243	—	10,292
Fund raising activities	11,858	416	—	292	—	12,566
Hospital assessments	2,707	77	—	—	—	2,784
Reimbursements from Canadian Provinces.....	—	—	2,887	—	—	2,887
Other	752	87	88	114	26	1,067
Total operating revenues, gains, and other support.....	304,174	4,867	2,975	14,812	26	326,854
Operating expenses:						
Orthopaedic hospitals.....	197,752	—	7,396	14,058	4,924	224,130
Burns institutes	40,413	—	—	17,117	—	57,530
Research	12,316	—	2,561	2,935	—	17,812
Headquarters, administrative, and board related	11,794	30	—	—	—	11,824
Fund raising	2,653	77	—	54	—	2,784
Other	247	—	—	—	—	247
Total operating expenses.....	265,175	107	9,957	34,164	4,924	314,327
Change in equity from operations.....	38,999	4,760	(6,982)	(19,352)	(4,898)	12,527
Other changes:						
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) designated for endowment	690,467	(7,454)	—	61,144	—	744,157
Gifts and bequests	165,474	—	—	9,969	—	175,443
Life memberships.....	176	—	—	—	—	176
Change in estates in process and income trust receivables	8,624	—	—	—	—	8,624
Other	(2,941)	20	—	(20)	(3)	(2,944)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	1,142	(3)	—	99	1,238
Transfers (to) from other corporations.....	(41,575)	(6,963)	6,963	36,414	5,161	—
Total other changes	820,225	(13,255)	6,960	107,507	5,257	926,694
Change in equity.....	859,224	(8,495)	(22)	88,155	359	939,221
Equity (deficit), beginning of year	4,762,886	39,890	(153)	360,307	4,020	5,166,950
Equity (deficit), end of year	\$ 5,622,110	31,395	(175)	448,462	4,379	6,106,171

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL EXPENSES

Years ended December 31, 1995 with comparative totals for 1994

(In thousands)

	Canadian	Chicago	Erie	Greenville	Honolulu	Houston	Intermountain	Lexington	Los Angeles
Medical staff:									
Medical staff.....	\$ 150	889	612	841	415	509	625	816	811
Medical staff administrative.....	46	190	39	150	56	104	96	155	93
Interns, residents, and fellows.....	176	317	93	295	47	102	195	302	169
Anesthesiologists.....	70	558	624	226	250	264	264	500	500
Anesthesia.....	88	357	113	188	42	26	85	77	66
Plastic surgeons.....	—	199	—	7	25	—	31	13	223
Pediatricians.....	30	305	—	133	77	63	77	106	88
Psychiatrists.....	—	54	—	1	—	—	6	1	1
Dentists.....	—	20	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
Pathologists.....	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	12	3
Consultants.....	22	23	29	10	71	21	16	18	56
Urologists.....	—	48	22	16	11	40	4	21	8
Neurosurgeons.....	—	28	6	2	8	—	9	8	8
Neurologists.....	—	81	—	10	—	—	4	52	6
Geneticists.....	—	14	—	7	—	91	2	—	—
Radiologists.....	5	224	36	134	169	44	83	102	—
Total medical staff.....	587	3,410	1,185	2,420	1,099	1,226	1,483	1,948	2,063
Nursing service:									
Nursing administration.....	72	498	113	285	67	236	308	104	302
In-patient care.....	870	2,088	759	1,778	1,090	1,024	1,024	1,232	2,300
Intensive care unit.....	—	389	—	160	—	—	—	—	—
Total nursing service.....	942	2,975	872	2,223	1,157	1,260	1,332	1,336	2,602
Operating room service:									
Operating room.....	563	1,826	420	827	451	372	483	927	1,148
Recovery room.....	—	236	62	189	80	122	65	131	265
Central supply — sterile.....	—	160	40	49	—	—	53	97	113
Total operating room service.....	563	2,222	522	1,065	531	531	601	1,155	1,526
Other professional services:									
Clinical laboratory.....	26	354	27	412	57	156	35	159	202
Radiology.....	171	474	158	443	116	200	176	321	424
Medical records.....	169	358	179	169	171	189	155	225	335
Inservice education.....	40	—	40	—	36	31	—	45	—
Physical therapy.....	150	331	222	262	191	197	149	330	316
Occupational therapy.....	90	105	108	117	97	179	55	110	152
Respiratory therapy.....	—	57	—	128	—	2	—	—	—
Speech therapy.....	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Child life/recreation therapy.....	119	136	80	109	95	72	107	92	145
Family services.....	70	286	65	107	112	129	93	80	130
Pharmacy.....	115	203	75	156	117	157	58	151	350
Orthotics.....	186	619	297	337	213	308	308	282	464
Prosthetics.....	53	609	150	599	109	237	634	282	615
Bio-engineering.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maternal and child health project.....	—	19	—	32	—	—	41	110	—
Temporary facility costs.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Care in outside facility — emergency.....	37	—	—	7	—	16	7	34	327
Care in outside facility — planned.....	22	—	—	—	61	54	168	66	57
Blood bank.....	—	66	23	30	6	5	16	26	22
Outpatient department.....	273	591	266	433	239	412	181	386	505
Outreach clinics.....	3	—	—	—	55	78	42	—	34
Gait lab.....	—	130	—	68	—	261	—	138	—
Total other professional services.....	1,524	4,381	1,690	3,409	1,675	2,578	2,205	2,828	4,105
General services:									
Administration.....	432	177	151	144	230	167	133	123	273
Risk management.....	6	—	10	2	3	27	27	—	—
Infection control.....	—	—	1	67	25	27	34	44	55
Quality assurance.....	12	120	33	68	48	45	49	74	127
Volunteer services.....	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	28	—
Purchasing materials management.....	61	177	97	140	89	96	63	103	142
Personnel.....	—	179	56	134	70	173	73	76	128
Business office.....	39	305	102	206	131	126	111	120	268
Word-data processing.....	58	117	53	39	33	111	51	31	40
Public relations.....	39	93	35	67	55	8	36	13	16
Nutrition services.....	314	430	176	225	231	200	227	237	390
Laundry.....	34	326	38	46	68	37	33	26	60
Housekeeping.....	316	366	139	322	256	204	213	220	452
Engineering and maintenance.....	218	412	171	517	253	153	154	190	487
Grounds maintenance.....	26	65	21	67	52	23	25	53	15
Security.....	30	142	55	135	112	71	33	65	119
Board of Governors.....	2	4	4	7	2	5	6	14	5
Uniforms.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Automobile.....	26	5	3	8	27	10	3	3	41
Graphic arts.....	21	67	2	36	40	20	2	55	37
Hospital library.....	7	50	12	47	6	23	23	16	21
Patient education.....	65	—	—	66	—	1	—	3	2
Patient shoes.....	22	1	4	6	5	16	3	3	20
Clothing linen maintenance.....	29	—	—	7	13	4	8	—	—
Transportation of patients.....	7	7	—	—	—	—	2	1	15
Off premise housing.....	—	—	—	—	(15)	—	—	—	—
Total general services.....	1,766	2,843	1,163	2,360	1,735	1,549	1,311	1,463	2,753
Other cost centers:									
Depreciation.....	878	801	528	1,179	821	459	361	934	1,280
Insurance — local.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Insurance — general.....	159	229	123	245	164	164	164	204	245
Insurance — disability.....	173	70	25	58	28	32	24	40	60
Retirement savings plan.....	—	61	22	33	24	19	22	27	55
Insurance — group life.....	—	25	9	21	11	12	9	15	24
Retirement — local.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—
Hospitalization.....	6	1,129	152	725	229	407	176	110	610
Other health insurance.....	—	—	232	—	125	125	232	362	170
Employee physical exams.....	9	1	3	12	—	—	—	3	—
Staff education.....	5	19	20	10	1	8	4	4	8
Social security tax.....	441	658	248	518	300	321	271	378	621
Unemployment tax.....	49	—	3	3	5	8	—	—	28
Miscellaneous tax.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Utilities.....	266	444	116	633	308	130	185	340	538
Non-recurring repairs.....	2	5	8	—	19	—	10	12	17
Change in vacation pay accrual.....	2	38	26	34	28	36	26	9	46
Periodic pension cost.....	—	265	103	207	124	116	98	133	261
Staff physician payments.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	21	6	—
Miscellaneous.....	23	128	27	58	32	35	34	45	66
Total other cost centers.....	2,014	3,873	1,645	3,736	2,226	1,876	1,644	2,651	4,036
Total operating expenses.....	7,396	19,704	7,077	15,213	8,423	9,020	8,576	11,381	17,085
Research expense.....	2,687	24	—	71	—	266	139	—	76
Less research equipment capitalized.....	(126)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net research expense.....	2,561	24	—	71	—	266	139	—	76
Total all expenses.....	\$9,957	19,728	7,077	15,284	8,423	9,286	8,715	11,381	17,161

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SCHEDULE 3

Mexico	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Tampa	Twin Cities	1995 Total	1994 Total
449	470	747	1,007	851	441	521	807	607	725	12,293	11,367
48	131	210	237	153	47	80	234	170	104	2,343	2,226
38	161	176	288	136	77	24	291	203	101	3,221	2,926
39	205	353	828	386	194	175	338	465	302	6,208	5,746
66	152	159	182	61	188	147	91	150	217	2,455	2,314
34	—	82	17	53	—	23	30	22	25	784	664
18	23	54	82	52	13	26	63	207	110	1,527	1,366
11	7	—	35	21	—	3	—	—	—	140	126
17	10	—	10	1	—	6	—	—	—	68	47
16	—	—	4	7	—	9	—	—	33	189	176
35	233	20	95	12	76	67	44	42	142	1,032	837
9	—	3	5	49	27	17	27	50	7	364	317
—	—	17	64	1	7	—	8	21	87	274	210
—	—	17	31	12	6	22	—	52	10	303	276
—	—	8	14	58	—	3	9	—	—	206	204
12	—	—	81	114	119	23	78	65	127	1,416	1,430
812	1,392	1,846	2,980	1,967	1,195	1,146	2,020	2,087	1,957	32,823	30,232
48	146	155	266	260	79	75	355	302	169	3,840	3,688
317	1,974	1,517	1,747	2,136	1,111	1,040	1,495	1,912	1,128	26,542	26,349
—	—	—	177	—	59	—	163	164	120	1,232	1,107
365	2,120	1,672	2,190	2,396	1,249	1,115	2,013	2,378	1,417	31,614	31,144
460	561	822	1,254	679	574	501	943	865	563	14,239	13,206
27	79	120	130	75	89	64	143	127	65	2,069	1,934
47	—	64	129	—	59	16	50	39	—	973	885
534	640	1,006	1,513	754	722	581	1,136	1,051	628	17,281	16,025
65	40	38	156	90	56	74	171	220	162	2,500	2,479
96	375	382	422	235	218	192	311	355	277	5,346	5,186
68	226	272	379	287	147	202	287	187	182	4,187	4,011
9	80	53	50	55	47	41	54	51	49	681	671
80	333	420	246	299	335	251	401	359	310	5,182	4,704
12	229	162	161	171	96	124	114	96	66	2,244	1,986
13	—	—	86	5	—	17	—	63	389	389	389
—	—	49	—	—	—	—	21	—	113	119	—
12	237	103	134	159	105	102	103	61	101	2,072	1,958
28	195	123	137	158	73	86	116	111	91	2,190	2,000
129	50	159	133	115	108	72	95	142	172	2,537	2,334
147	383	501	435	385	408	235	512	832	416	7,163	6,563
341	402	423	419	626	622	110	368	643	569	8,011	7,326
—	42	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	—
—	—	47	28	—	—	44	—	14	40	375	—
—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	49	219
—	46	2	23	22	16	15	—	7	52	611	731
7	461	28	104	63	—	15	—	—	75	1,181	1,234
53	—	12	172	43	13	21	38	29	—	575	583
83	266	451	398	491	247	211	477	473	405	6,758	6,307
12	50	101	—	—	—	9	75	—	36	495	467
—	—	160	—	233	—	66	152	29	—	1,237	964
1,155	3,415	3,546	3,483	3,486	2,491	1,887	3,474	3,693	3,003	54,028	50,231
159	210	178	246	303	125	178	204	149	269	3,851	3,642
4	—	—	1	—	—	10	24	2	2	121	111
1	14	49	55	1	1	15	53	22	44	508	443
—	64	51	98	81	32	44	51	57	51	1,105	1,008
—	—	—	27	22	1	6	37	13	1	146	85
37	145	140	115	153	69	60	105	101	65	1,955	1,861
24	128	118	122	123	84	26	72	172	107	1,865	1,709
45	237	263	211	206	148	115	175	174	129	3,111	2,986
33	84	41	65	71	47	38	51	71	44	1,078	935
32	67	66	50	11	11	13	73	46	60	791	725
152	337	297	368	354	250	240	377	365	213	5,383	5,295
27	69	57	53	99	33	46	44	44	36	976	968
60	333	329	357	306	163	213	305	350	188	5,092	5,066
120	384	342	366	502	225	244	190	468	426	5,822	5,598
4	19	7	16	13	10	46	54	—	—	566	517
35	87	100	55	102	72	77	133	92	95	1,610	1,544
1	9	17	8	5	8	2	8	4	4	115	106
18	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	35	37
4	40	11	22	5	3	3	9	12	32	267	239
6	41	70	100	66	—	4	45	92	48	752	717
20	39	—	5	27	7	4	33	57	28	425	383
8	2	17	30	41	—	—	—	2	17	254	210
18	10	10	20	7	22	6	12	22	2	209	222
4	10	—	4	4	14	—	9	22	3	132	142
1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	39	43
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(14)	(29)	(22)
813	2,330	2,156	2,392	2,562	1,328	1,349	2,042	2,414	1,850	36,179	34,564
205	512	1,616	1,272	392	716	845	1,150	1,223	1,106	16,278	15,998
44	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	91	86
252	262	164	311	196	184	123	164	245	164	3,762	3,021
—	53	39	56	55	26	25	49	61	42	916	724
—	38	43	41	45	20	26	28	40	31	575	794
10	20	15	20	20	10	9	18	23	15	286	244
124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	58
62	306	258	735	420	360	583	339	246	160	7,013	7,313
131	377	351	329	141	—	140	361	302	403	3,781	2,600
—	10	10	4	1	10	—	—	4	10	86	71
—	1	12	3	11	5	8	35	9	12	184	162
176	491	463	518	554	282	283	489	560	392	7,964	7,491
98	29	17	4	20	—	8	10	2	14	156	259
130	310	365	539	369	249	216	445	530	253	6,366	6,213
—	10	—	31	4	37	4	10	—	—	169	196
(15)	25	62	14	29	15	18	19	22	34	468	445
—	170	132	198	224	86	106	194	183	164	2,764	2,202
—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	110
28	50	51	63	69	35	31	57	59	44	935	1,019
1,245	2,691	3,645	4,138	2,550	2,040	2,469	3,373	3,509	2,844	52,205	49,104
4,924	12,588	13,871	16,696	13,715	9,025	8,547	14,058	15,132	11,699	224,130	211,300
—	564	3,462	1,385	119	—	—	—	—	—	9,958	10,664
—	—	(87)	—	—	—	—	—	(14)	—	(227)	(393)
—	564	3,375	1,385	119	—	—	—	1,151	—	9,731	10,271
4,924	13,152	17,246	18,081	13,834	9,025	8,547	14,058	16,283	11,699	233,861	221,571

SHRINERS HOSPITAL

BURNS INSTITUTE EXPENSES

SCHEDULE 4

Year ended December 31, 1995
with comparative totals for 1994

(In thousands)

	Boston	Cincinnati	Galveston	1995 Total	1994 Total
Medical staff:					
Medical staff.....	\$ 504	654	511	1,669	1,562
Medical staff administrative.....	440	129	528	1,097	921
Interns, residents, and fellows.....	346	126	148	620	578
Anesthesiologists.....	374	453	625	1,452	1,353
Anesthesia.....	135	255	149	539	601
Plastic surgeons.....	336	162	314	812	794
Pediatricians.....	149	34	67	250	244
Psychiatrists.....	64	45	178	287	265
Radiologists.....	—	37	—	37	38
Dentists.....	—	1	163	164	80
Pathologists.....	32	—	9	41	50
Consultants.....	16	106	13	135	102
Total medical staff.....	2,396	2,002	2,705	7,103	6,588
Nursing service:					
Nursing administration.....	316	204	196	716	713
In-patient care.....	3,402	3,130	3,929	10,461	10,129
Transport team.....	—	112	—	112	109
Total nursing service.....	3,718	3,446	4,125	11,289	10,951
Operating room service:					
Operating room.....	693	712	1,335	2,740	2,587
Recovery room.....	23	247	—	270	287
Central supply — sterile.....	54	214	—	268	211
Total operating room service.....	770	1,173	1,335	3,278	3,085
Other professional services:					
Clinical laboratory.....	160	459	396	1,015	1,082
Radiology.....	137	137	147	421	455
Medical records.....	141	182	202	525	467
Inservice education.....	—	83	69	152	142
Physical therapy.....	117	231	244	592	508
Occupational therapy.....	175	301	299	775	745
Respiratory therapy.....	205	440	353	998	938
Child life/recreation therapy.....	122	168	115	405	357
Family services.....	132	196	125	453	422
Pharmacy.....	388	511	1,068	1,967	1,841
Orthotics.....	—	175	73	248	219
Prosthetics.....	64	—	37	108	76
Temporary facility costs.....	966	—	—	966	953
Bio-medical engineering.....	—	102	—	102	—
Maternal and child health project.....	—	81	—	81	55
Care in outside facility — emergency.....	—	8	—	8	7
Care in outside facility — planned.....	—	—	—	—	—
Blood bank.....	97	101	220	418	393
Skin bank.....	121	32	59	212	262
Outpatient department.....	175	355	130	660	564
Cell biology.....	16	4	—	62	55
Hematology.....	—	—	179	179	162
Microbiology.....	167	—	—	167	153
Pathology.....	167	313	302	782	692
Physiology.....	49	14	—	210	216
Clinical research.....	—	—	50	50	—
Clinical research.....	77	—	195	272	113
Total other professional services.....	3,476	3,963	4,452	11,891	10,925
General services:					
Administration.....	368	267	174	809	753
Risk management.....	—	58	—	58	30
Infection control.....	—	23	55	78	81
Quality assurance.....	59	66	106	231	236
Volunteer services.....	—	50	—	50	54
Purchasing materials management.....	142	287	192	621	596
Personnel.....	95	150	77	322	322
Business office.....	173	224	164	561	553
Word-data processing.....	80	222	48	350	339
Public relations.....	50	23	97	170	105
Nutrition services.....	351	530	395	1,276	1,233
Laundry.....	52	126	123	301	297
Housekeeping.....	466	540	483	1,489	1,495
Engineering and maintenance.....	451	531	538	1,520	1,498
Grounds maintenance.....	—	13	9	22	13
Security.....	154	226	145	525	553
Board of Governors.....	17	10	6	33	25
Uniforms.....	20	18	28	66	57
Automobile.....	35	7	13	55	79
Graphic arts.....	102	145	140	387	359
Hospital library.....	11	4	—	54	14
Patient education.....	79	40	11	130	144
Patient shoes.....	2	2	10	12	16
Clothing linen maintenance.....	40	—	—	103	98
Transportation of patients.....	—	19	2	21	45
Off premise housing.....	6	31	—	37	41
Total general services.....	2,751	3,675	2,874	9,300	9,023
Other cost centers:					
Depreciation.....	883	2,115	1,943	4,941	4,841
Insurance — local.....	—	256	—	256	158
Insurance — general.....	123	123	123	369	297
Insurance — disability.....	53	74	54	181	177
Retirement savings plan.....	35	81	—	167	191
Insurance — group life.....	20	27	21	68	60
Retirement — local.....	344	—	—	344	288
Hospitalization.....	381	209	328	918	921
Other health insurance.....	607	712	545	1,864	1,406
Employee physical exams.....	3	15	8	26	30
Staff education.....	27	27	1	55	44
Social security tax.....	517	715	586	1,818	1,739
Unemployment tax.....	29	1	13	43	76
Miscellaneous tax.....	—	—	—	—	11
Utilities.....	670	831	1,069	2,570	2,457
Non-recurring repairs.....	12	—	9	21	26
Change in vacation pay accrual.....	49	18	32	99	21
Periodic pension cost.....	163	222	240	625	522
Miscellaneous.....	90	98	103	291	368
Total other cost centers.....	4,006	5,524	5,139	14,669	14,003
Total operating expenses.....	17,117	19,783	20,630	57,530	54,575
Burn research expense.....	2,948	1,921	3,354	8,223	7,878
Less research equipment capitalized.....	(13)	(18)	(111)	(142)	(252)
Net burn research expense.....	2,935	1,903	3,243	8,081	7,626
Total all expenses.....	\$20,052	21,686	23,873	65,611	62,201

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BOARD RELATED EXPENSES

SCHEDULE 5

Year Ended December 31, 1995
with comparative amounts for 1994
(In thousands)

	1995	1994
Executive Vice President's department	\$ 297	298
Accounting department.....	761	732
Management Information Systems department	1,411	1,199
General Counsel's office	2,176	2,057
Medical/research support.....	618	596
Hospital administrative support.....	738	773
Public relations department	1,662	1,605
General and administrative.....	1,697	1,245
Building operating expense	1,432	1,379
Hospital related committees	284	260
Board and committee expense	945	944
Endowment, wills and gifts committee.....	264	204
	<u>12,285</u>	<u>11,292</u>
Less costs allocated to fund raising.....	461	341
	<u>\$ 11,824</u>	<u>10,951</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
COVERING COMBINED BUDGETS OF
HOSPITAL CORPORATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1995**

Imperial Potentate, Robert B. Bailey, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Imperial Sirs, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

We submit for your approval the adjustments and departures to the hospital corporations' budget for year ended December 31, 1995.

**STATEMENT OF BUDGETED ACTIVITY AND
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED EQUITY COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
(IN THOUSANDS)**

	Budget			Actual	Over (under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
Support and Revenue:					
Yield from investments.....	\$ 189,000	\$	\$ 189,000	\$ 196,940	\$ 7,940
Assessments	3,000		3,000	2,784	(216)
Gifts and bequests	10,000	5,000	15,000	10,292	(4,708)
Fund raising activities	8,000		8,000	10,243	2,243
Canadian gifts and bequests.....	5,000	(5,000)			
Realized capital gains	100,053		100,053	100,318	265
Other	2,500		2,500	813	(1,687)
	<u>317,553</u>		<u>317,553</u>	<u>321,390</u>	<u>3,837</u>
Expenses:					
Orthopaedic hospitals	187,041	275	187,316	184,624	(2,692)
Burns institutes	49,080	322	49,402	47,986	(1,416)
Total hospital expense	<u>236,121</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>236,718</u>	<u>232,610</u>	<u>(4,108)</u>
Research	19,272	56	19,328	18,181	(1,147)
Administrative expense	13,806	(114)	13,692	12,900	(792)
Depreciation	21,900		21,900	21,877	(23)
Fixed costs	24,749	(1,500)	23,249	23,664	415
Contingencies	2,705	961	3,666		(3,666)
	<u>318,553</u>		<u>318,553</u>	<u>309,232</u>	<u>(9,321)</u>
Excess of support and revenues (expenses)	(1,000)		(1,000)	12,158	13,158
Research equipment capitalized.....	1,000		1,000	369	(631)
Change in equity				12,527	12,527
Equity, beginning of year	30,585		30,585	30,585	
Interfund transfers				2,685	2,685
Foreign currency translation adjustment				149	149
Equity, end of year	<u>\$ 30,585</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 30,585</u>	<u>\$ 45,946</u>	<u>\$ 15,361</u>

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED HOSPITAL UNITS
OPERATING EXPENSES COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget			Actual	Over (under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
Orthopaedic units:					
Canadian (U.S.\$).....	\$ 6,837	\$	\$ 6,837	\$ 6,331	\$ (506)
Less, Canadian reimbursements ..	(2,832)		(2,832)	(2,887)	(55)
Canadian net.....	4,005		4,005	3,444	(561)
Chicago	17,049	(50)	16,999	16,953	(46)
Erie	5,703		5,703	5,822	119
Greenville.....	12,879		12,879	12,653	(226)
Honolulu.....	6,806		6,806	6,818	12
Houston	7,675		7,675	7,615	(60)
Intermountain	7,902		7,902	7,399	(503)
Lexington	9,455		9,455	9,484	29
Los Angeles.....	14,359		14,359	14,251	(108)
Mexico City (U.S.\$).....	4,966		4,966	4,454	(512)
Philadelphia.....	11,445		11,445	10,739	(706)
Portland	10,975		10,975	11,140	165
St. Louis	13,866		13,866	13,626	(240)
San Francisco	12,144		12,144	12,120	(24)
Shreveport	7,153	325	7,478	7,536	58
Spokane.....	6,598		6,598	6,637	39
Springfield.....	11,584		11,584	11,669	85
Tampa.....	12,751		12,751	12,728	(23)
Twin Cities	9,726		9,726	9,536	(190)
Total orthopaedic	187,041	275	187,316	184,624	(2,692)
Burns units:					
Boston.....	14,996		14,996	14,701	(295)
Cincinnati	17,221		17,221	16,104	(1,117)
Galveston.....	16,863	322	17,185	17,181	(4)
Total burns	49,080	322	49,402	47,986	(1,416)
Total hospitals.....	\$ 236,121	\$ 597	\$ 236,718	\$ 232,610	\$ (4,108)

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED RESEARCH EXPENSES
 COMPARED TO ACTUAL
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget			Actual	Over (under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
Orthopaedic projects:					
Canadian.....	\$ 1,917	\$	\$ 1,917	\$ 1,888	\$ (29)
Chicago.....	19		19	19	
Greenville.....	68		68	67	(1)
Houston.....	337		337	265	(72)
Intermountain.....	139		139	139	
Los Angeles.....	99		99	76	(23)
Philadelphia.....	600		600	564	(36)
Portland.....	2,193		2,193	2,167	(26)
St. Louis.....	1,433		1,433	1,361	(72)
San Francisco.....	121		121	119	(2)
Tampa.....	982		982	941	(41)
	<u>7,908</u>		<u>7,908</u>	<u>7,606</u>	<u>(302)</u>
Orthopaedic core, laboratories, and shared facilities:					
Canadian.....	767		767	742	(25)
Portland.....	1,270		1,270	1,215	(55)
Tampa.....	637		637	117	(520)
	<u>2,674</u>		<u>2,674</u>	<u>2,074</u>	<u>(600)</u>
Total orthopaedic research.....	<u>10,582</u>		<u>10,582</u>	<u>9,680</u>	<u>(902)</u>
Burn projects:					
Boston.....	1,946		1,946	1,868	(78)
Cincinnati.....	1,045		1,045	1,096	51
Galveston.....	1,985	56	2,041	1,976	(65)
	<u>4,976</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>5,032</u>	<u>4,940</u>	<u>(92)</u>
Burn core, laboratories, and shared facilities:					
Boston.....	1,010		1,010	977	(33)
Cincinnati.....	732		732	750	18
Galveston.....	1,275		1,275	1,314	39
	<u>3,017</u>		<u>3,017</u>	<u>3,041</u>	<u>24</u>
Total burn research.....	<u>7,993</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>8,049</u>	<u>7,981</u>	<u>(68)</u>
Other:					
Fellowships.....	540		540	503	(37)
Recruitment, Director of Research for Cincinnati.....	50		50	7	(43)
Clinical Outcome Studies.....	100		100	10	(90)
Research Administrators Meeting.....	7		7		(7)
Total.....	<u>\$ 19,272</u>	<u>\$ 56</u>	<u>\$ 19,328</u>	<u>\$ 18,181</u>	<u>\$ (1,147)</u>

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BOARD RELATED EXPENSES COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget			Actual	Over (under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
Secretary expense					
Retirement	\$ 5	\$	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$
	5		5	5	
Treasurer's office					
Office expense	7		7	7	
	7		7	7	
Executive Vice President's office					
Salaries	284		284	263	(21)
Travel	35		35	34	(1)
	319		319	297	(22)
Accounting department					
Salaries	799	9	808	767	(41)
Travel	39		39	36	(3)
Allocation to Imperial Council ...	(44)		(44)	(42)	2
	794	9	803	761	(42)
Management Information Systems					
Salaries	775		775	788	13
Equipment rental	49		49	40	(9)
Forms and supplies	26		26	26	
Miscellaneous	10		10	5	(5)
PC support	20		20	19	(1)
Travel	15		15	11	(4)
Microsoft Computer Consulting ..				22	22
	895		895	911	16
Management Information Systems Development					
Salaries	550		550	418	(132)
MIS travel to hospitals	45		45	40	(5)
Hospitals travel to Tampa		40	40	39	(1)
Hardware/Software maintenance	13		13		(13)
Training	5		5	3	(2)
	613	40	653	500	(153)
General Counsel's office					
Salaries	1,116		1,116	1,105	(11)
Travel	72		72	61	(11)
Wills and miscellaneous	78		78	63	(15)
General Counsel's fee	133		133	131	(2)
Government related consultant ...	85		85	113	28
Corporate and hospital matters ...	500		500	703	203
	1,984		1,984	2,176	192
Medical/research support/ outcomes management					
Salaries	517		517	509	(8)
Travel	76		76	74	(2)
Miscellaneous	30		30	31	1
Outcomes management	150	(120)	30	4	(26)
	773	(120)	653	618	(35)
Hospital administrative support					
Salaries	673		673	638	(35)
Travel	94		94	58	(36)
Human Resource supplies	15		15	18	3
Materials Management supplies ..	10		10	5	(5)
Miscellaneous	26		26	19	(7)
	818		818	738	(80)

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BOARD RELATED EXPENSES COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
(IN THOUSANDS)
(continued)

	Budget			Actual	Over (under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
Public relations department					
Salaries	\$ 260	\$	\$ 260	\$ 222	\$ (38)
Travel	21		21	14	(7)
Supplies and expense	609	(50)	559	518	(41)
Public service announcements	300		300	158	(142)
Toll free number	88		88	24	(64)
Burn brochures	100	50	150	194	44
Shopping cart/aisle vision	115		115	54	(61)
North American precis program	115		115	99	(16)
Imperial Session public relations	55		55	29	(26)
Twenty city satellite TV tour	40		40	6	(34)
Patient success video	45		45	43	(2)
Video news release	70		70	41	(29)
SHCC 75th Anniversary TV	100		100	100	
SHCC 75th Commemorative					
Book	75		75	75	
Rose Bowl parade float	13		13		(13)
Hospital video distribution	30		30	25	(5)
Billboards & truck decals	150		150	20	(130)
Public relations seminar	45		45	26	(19)
Video monitoring service	14		14	14	
	2,245		2,245	1,662	(583)
General and administrative					
Office supplies and printing	187		187	225	38
Insurance	15		15	28	13
Maintenance-office equipment	30		30	73	43
Group life insurance	16		16	15	(1)
Periodic pension costs	120		120	106	(14)
Savings plan	52		52	37	(15)
Long term disability	32		32	38	6
Hospitalization	576		576	545	(31)
Social Security tax	309		309	310	1
Miscellaneous	83		83	94	11
Audit	195		195	190	(5)
Special audit and tax services	42		42	24	(18)
	1,657		1,657	1,685	28
Building operating expense					
Utilities	200		200	191	(9)
Telephone	182		182	201	19
Maintenance and cleaning	187		187	190	3
Salaries	157		157	150	(7)
Depreciation	658		658	658	
Postage and freight	300		300	292	(8)
Minor equipment	10		10	22	12
Less allocation to Imperial					
Council	(254)		(254)	(273)	(19)
	1,440		1,440	1,431	(9)
Hospital related committees and other expense					
Medical advisory board	81		81	97	16
Research advisory board	146		146	98	(48)
Administrators and directors					
of nurses meetings	16		16	21	5
Chiefs of staff meeting	29		29	27	(2)
Beffa conference	23		23	20	(3)
Other meetings	15		15	15	
Stelling lectureship	3		3	3	
Larson lectureship	3		3	3	
	316		316	284	(32)

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BOARD RELATED EXPENSES COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
(IN THOUSANDS)
(continued)

	Budget				Over (under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted	Actual	
Board and committee expense					
Chairman, Board of Directors					
Reimbursed travel expense.....	\$ 113	\$	\$ 113	\$ 86	\$ (27)
Chairman, Board of Trustees					
Reimbursed travel expense.....	95		95	83	(12)
Office expense allowance	18		18	18	
Building & Equipment committee					
Committee travel expense	57	(32)	25	16	(9)
Office expense allowance	18		18	18	
Committee expense.....	364	36	400	451	51
Athletic committee.....	25		25	13	(12)
Board meetings	312	(50)	262	260	(2)
	<u>1,002</u>	<u>(46)</u>	<u>956</u>	<u>945</u>	<u>(11)</u>
Non-allocated hospital expense					
Hospital printing	20		20	10	(10)
Tuition program ortho/prosthetist	25		25		(25)
Benefits study.....	25		25	33	8
Payments to staff physicians.....	100	(50)	50	55	5
Burn patient transportation	100	(25)	75	61	(14)
Rehab service fund (burns).....	25		25	2	(23)
JCAH survey	10		10	8	(2)
Chairman/Vice Chairman meeting	20		20	18	(2)
Professional staff recruitment.....	40		40	80	40
Outcome study proposal		20	20	22	2
Litigation settlements.....	50		50	70	20
Reentry video				12	12
Honeywell system support.....	340		340	358	18
Payroll system expense	175		175	184	9
Substance abuse program	286		286	246	(40)
Burn/orthopaedic educational					
visits	20	(20)			
Burns Chief Search —					
N. California.....	37		37	13	(24)
Spinal Cord Injury Symposium..		40	40	39	(1)
Reengineering consultants		50	50	50	
Miscellaneous.....	20		20	13	(7)
	<u>1,293</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1,308</u>	<u>1,274</u>	<u>(34)</u>
Endowments, wills and gifts					
committee					
Salaries	73		73	72	(1)
Committee expense.....	83		83	36	(47)
Public relations material	75		75	82	7
Donor recognition program	30		30	18	(12)
Seminars.....	42	(12)	30	56	26
	<u>303</u>	<u>(12)</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>(27)</u>
	<u>14,464</u>	<u>(114)</u>	<u>14,350</u>	<u>13,558</u>	<u>(792)</u>
Less, depreciation.....	(658)		(658)	(658)	
	<u>\$ 13,806</u>	<u>\$ (114)</u>	<u>\$ 13,692</u>	<u>\$ 12,900</u>	<u>\$ (792)</u>

SHRINERS HOSPITAL

SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED FIXED COSTS
COMPARED TO ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995
(IN THOUSANDS)

	Budget			Actual	Over (under) Budget
	Approved at Indianapolis	Adjustments	As Adjusted		
General insurance.....	\$ 2,250		\$ 2,250	\$ 2,589	\$ 339
Self insurance reserve.....	1,261		1,261	1,261	
Long term disability.....	814		814	924	110
Savings plan — Section 403 (b)	1,052		1,052	1,023	(29)
Vacation pay accrual adjustment.....	450		450	567	117
Employee health plans.....	14,412	(1,500)	12,912	13,377	465
Periodic pension cost.....	3,972		3,972	3,389	(583)
Group life.....	388		388	344	(44)
Major building & equipment repairs.....	150		150	190	40
Total.....	<u>\$ 24,749</u>	<u>\$ (1,500)</u>	<u>\$ 23,249</u>	<u>\$ 23,664</u>	<u>\$ 415</u>

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
(IN THOUSANDS)

Equity, January 1, 1995 (restated)	\$161,894
Receipts	
Net realized and unrealized gains from investments.....	\$14,853
Depreciation funded.....	<u>20,999</u>
	35,852
	<u>197,746</u>
Expenditures	
Construction and renovation.....	79,716
Other building and equipment additions.....	<u>15,413</u>
	95,129
Equity, December 31, 1995	<u>\$102,617</u>

Major construction projects in progress are presented in the preceding audit report.

Respectively submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

James L. McConnell, Chairman
Finance and Audit Committee

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BYLAWS OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CHILDREN
A COLORADO CORPORATION



JULY 4, 1996

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CHILDREN**

(As Amended)

(Formerly known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
and previously known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order
of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America)

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our corporation shall be SHRINERS
HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

Purposes

The objects for which our corporation is formed and incorporated are to
do any and all of the things herein set forth.

1. To maintain control, conduct and superintend any and all charities,
benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Children established, maintained,
owned and controlled by this corporation prior to its change of name from
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN, and then to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN, or
which may now or hereafter be established by this corporation or any sub-
sidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

2. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or oth-
erwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease,
or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal
property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this
corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to
construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions
for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said chil-
dren, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect,
and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations
and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation,
and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other
similar institutions, in any state of the United States of America, the District of
Columbia, Canada, Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Panama.

3. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

4. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

5. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation.

6. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations.

7. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes, and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific or charitable purposes.

8. To use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent corporations.

9. The powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any clause of any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of the paragraphs shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacobs, William Helm, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the bylaws; and the board of directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corpo-

ration, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the bylaws.

The corporation shall have power to, and may elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Bylaws

The members of the corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential bylaws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of the corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States of America or the state of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meeting

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States of America as the members of the corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the city of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city; and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in office, is hereby designated as the resident agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of the corporation, may hold meetings within or without the state of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of the corporation shall be chairman of the board of directors, president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer and secretary, and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws. The officers are to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Members

The members of the corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such, as provided by its bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Annual Meeting

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the state of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of members, directors and officers and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

BY LAWS
of
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN,
A COLORADO CORPORATION

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ARTICLE 1

General Provisions

§ 501.1 **Definitions.** Whenever used in these bylaws, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, the following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) "Corporation" means this corporation and includes all affiliated or appendant corporations existing or operated as a part of the charitable enterprises of this corporation.

(b) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for the treatment and care of children afflicted with crippling diseases, deformities, or dangerously acute burns, and the research facilities and training programs related thereto, operated by this corporation.

(c) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means the officers of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(d) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.

(e) "Singular" includes the plural and plural includes the singular as the context requires or permits.

(f) "Temple" means any temple chartered by or under dispensation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

§ 501.2 **Amendments.**

(a) **Time of Presentation.** A proposed amendment to these bylaws may not be adopted by this corporation unless it first has been sent by the member to the Secretary, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the meeting of the corporation at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting. The chairman of the board of directors or of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a meeting, but, if time permits, each member shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Amendment.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be given in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in the language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the meeting.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified at the meeting while it is under consideration, but the modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment and it may not go beyond the scope of the proposal submitted under § 501.2(a).

Amend. 1978

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these bylaws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at the meeting.

Amend. 1976

(f) No motion, which, if adopted, would have the effect of stopping debate upon a motion to amend these bylaws, shall be in order until at least 2 proponents and 2 opponents, if there be that many, have had at least 5 minutes, if they desire that much time, to speak in favor of, or in opposition to, the motion to amend these bylaws.

Amend. 1986.

§ **501.3 Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual meeting the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the chairman of the board of directors, who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these bylaws and distribute them as directed by the board of directors.

§ **501.4 Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or bylaws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction and Seal

§ **502.1 Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN."

Amend. 1996

§ **502.2 Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of this corporation shall be that set forth in the articles of incorporation as amended from time to time.

§ **502.3 Seal.** The seal of this corporation consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Shriners Hospitals for Children." Within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid, and the words "State of

Colorado." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid, the words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.

Amend. 1996

ARTICLE 3

Powers & Prohibited Practices

§ **503.1 Powers in Articles of Incorporation.** The powers, objects and purposes of this corporation are those set forth in the articles of incorporation, as amended from time to time.

§ **503.2 Acquisition, Construction or Closing of Hospitals.**

(a) Additional hospital units may be acquired or constructed only after express authority has been given by the affirmative vote by written ballot of not fewer than 2/3rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.

(b) Hospital units in existence, or hereafter acquired or constructed, may be closed only by the affirmative vote by written ballot of not fewer than 2/3rds of those present and voting, and no fewer than 400 of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.

(c) Notice of proposed acquisition or construction of additional hospital units or the closing of hospital units in existence, or hereafter constructed or acquired, shall be included in the notice of the annual meeting of this corporation.

Amend. 1977

§ **503.3 Hospital Regulations.** The regulations for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of hospitals shall be promulgated by the board of trustees and shall provide for each hospital a local board of governors and a Chief of Staff who is a qualified surgeon.

Amend. 1967

§ **503.4 Employment of Agents, Employees or Independent Contractors.** The boards of directors and trustees respectively shall employ such agents, employees or independent contractors as may be necessary to conduct the business and affairs of this corporation under their respective control, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws.

§ **503.5 Unauthorized Acts.** Except as specifically provided by the articles of incorporation, bylaws or regulations of this corporation, or resolution of the board of directors or board of trustees, no hospital, group of persons or person:

(a) Has the authority, express or implied, to act as the agent of, to act on behalf of, or to bind Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Amend. 1996

(b) Can by its act or omission obligate or bind Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Add. 1988; Amend. 1996

§ 503.6 Memorializing of Individuals.

The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, or his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building may be allowed in an interior section of such building as provided in the Hospital Regulations.

Amend. 1979, 1985

§ 503.7 Conflict of Interest. Directors and trustees must, at all times, avoid conflicts of interest while acting as such, and they shall comply with the following:

(a) **Disclosure.** Any duality of financial interest or possible direct or indirect conflict of interest on the part of a director or trustee shall be disclosed to all other directors and trustees and made a matter of record through a periodic procedure established by the board of directors, and again when the interest becomes a matter of board action.

(b) **Abstention.** Any director or trustee having a duality of interest or possible conflict of interest on any matter shall not vote or use his personal influence on the matter, and shall not be counted in determining the quorum for the meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall reflect that a disclosure was made, by whom, the abstention from voting, and the quorum situation.

(c) **Statement.** A director or trustee having a duality of interest or possible conflict of interest on a matter may briefly state his position in the matter and answer pertinent questions of other directors and trustees since his knowledge may be of assistance.

Added 1988

§ 503.8 No Compensation. Directors and trustees shall perform their duties and responsibilities as directors and trustees without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for any expenses reasonably incurred as members of their respective boards in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the board of directors, or the board of trustees.

Added 1988

§ 503.9 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with

any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Amend. 1976, 1996

ARTICLE 4

Membership

§ 504.1 Election of Members.

(a) The members of this corporation are its present members, its officers, and other Nobles elected to membership at the meetings of this corporation.

(b) For the purpose of providing its committees with members possessing particular talents or knowledge in any field of endeavor, and at the request of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees, the board of directors may elect any Noble a member of this corporation.

§ 504.2 Termination of Membership. Membership of any Noble in this corporation may be terminated for failure to attend the annual meetings, by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of this corporation.

Amend. 1989

§ 504.3 Emeriti Members. Any member of this corporation who attends fifteen (15) annual meetings of this corporation as a registered member shall become an Emeritus member immediately upon his registration as a member for the sixteenth (16th) year. An Emeritus member enjoys all rights and privileges of membership, including the right to vote, to debate and the right to hold elective or appointive office in the corporation. The termination of membership provision of § 504.2 shall not apply to Emeriti members.

Add: 1989

ARTICLE 5

Meetings

§ 505.1 Annual Meetings. This corporation shall meet annually at the time and place determined by a majority of the members in attendance at the previous meeting.

§ 505.2 Special Meetings. In an emergency the chairman of the board of directors may call a special meeting of this corporation. He shall do so when requested by a majority of the board of directors or by 100 members.

- § **505.3 Notice of Meetings.** Notice of all meetings of this corporation shall be given by the Secretary, stating the time, place, general purpose, and every proposed amendment to these bylaws, by mailing a copy thereof to the Potentate of each temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose, and by publication of a notice not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the meeting, stating only the time, place and general purpose in a newspaper in general circulation in Denver, Colorado.
- § **505.4 Record of Attendance at Meetings.** The Secretary shall provide for registration of members in attendance at all meetings and shall keep the record thereof.
- § **505.5 Joint Meetings with Other Organizations.** If convenient, meetings of this corporation may be held jointly with meetings of any other organization.
- § **505.6 Required Vote for Transaction of Business.** All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these bylaws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.
- § **505.7 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 members, 85 of whom must be from different temples.
- § **505.8 Elections.** The elections of trustees, officers and directors shall be held in that order.

Amend. 1976

§ **505.9 Oath of Office and Installation.**

(a) **Oath of Office.** Prior to his installation, each officer, director and trustee shall assume this obligation:

“I, (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will abide by the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shriners Hospitals for Children and that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected.”

(b) **Installation.** The officers, directors and trustees shall be installed at the annual meeting of this corporation and, thereafter, assume the duties of their respective offices.

Add. 1990; Amend. 1996

ARTICLE 6

Board of Directors

- § **506.1 Number.** The board of directors consists of 15 members of this corporation.

§ **506.2 Election and Term.** Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have accepted.

§ **506.3 Qualifications.** The Imperial officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the board of trustees shall be elected directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation.

§ **506.4 Vacancies.** Vacancies in the board of directors resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, do not affect its powers but shall be filled by election at the next meeting of this corporation.

§ **506.5 Quorum** A quorum consists of a majority of the directors.

§ **506.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.**

(a) The board of directors shall meet on call of its chairman. He shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the directors.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each director of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ **506.7 Powers and Duties.**

(a) The board of directors has control, authority and management of all business affairs of this corporation, unless delegated to others in these bylaws.

(b) The board of directors or board of trustees, or both, shall prepare and submit the budget to the annual meeting of this corporation for approval.

Add. 1989

(c) In the event that an annual meeting of this corporation is not held because of a national emergency, the board of directors may adopt, approve or amend all necessary budgets to carry on the corporation business and affairs without interruption.

§ **506.8 Joint Meetings with Board of Trustees; Presiding Officer.**

The board of directors may meet jointly with the board of trustees. On request of any director or trustee the vote on any matter coming before the joint meeting shall be separately taken and recorded with respect to the separate action of the respective boards. At joint meetings the presiding officer shall be either the chairman of the board of directors or chairman of the board of trustees, depending upon the subject matter under consideration. In the event of disagreement regarding jurisdiction of the subject matter under consideration, another member of either board may be selected to preside by a majority in number of the members of the boards who are present.

ARTICLE 7***Officers***

§ 507.1 Titles and Qualifications. The officers of this corporation are:

- (a) Chairman of the board of directors
- (b) President
- (c) 1st Vice-President
- (d) 2nd Vice-President
- (e) Treasurer
- (f) Secretary
- (g) Assistant Secretary.

Amend. 1976

§ 507.2 Election. The Imperial Potentate shall be chairman of the board of directors, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall be First Vice-President, and all other officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of this corporation.

Amend. 1976

§ 507.3 Vacancies. The First Vice-President shall succeed to any vacancy in the office of President resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise. Any vacancy in any other office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the board of directors.

Amend. 1977

§ 507.4 Duties of Officers.

(a) **Chairman of the Board of Directors.** The chairman of the board of directors has the following duties:

- (1) He presides at all meetings of the members and board of directors.
- (2) He appoints a General Counsel and an Auditor with the consent of a majority of the board of directors.
- (3) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.
- (4) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the board of directors, in all matters under control of the Board.

(b) **President.** The President has the following duties:

- (1) He is chairman of the board of trustees and presides at all meetings of the board of trustees.
- (2) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the board of trustees, in all matters under control of the Board.
- (3) He prepares and presents at all annual meetings of this corpora-

tion a report of matters pertaining to the operations and transactions of the Hospitals.

(4) He supervises the staff, operations and building or rehabilitation programs of the Hospitals.

(5) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(6) He performs such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the board of directors.

(7) He shall perform his duties and responsibilities as president and as chairman of the board of trustees without salary.

Amend. 1984

(c) **Vice Presidents.** The Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, perform the duties of chairman of the board of directors in his absence or during disability if a majority of the board of directors determines that the chairman is disabled, and such other duties as are assigned to each by the board of directors.

(d) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer has the following duties:

(1) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the receipt of all monies, property and assets of the corporation and the deposit thereof in such depositories as the board of directors may from time to time approve.

Amend. 1976

(2) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the payment of its obligations by voucher checks in a manner consistent with § 511.2.

Amend. 1979

(3) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the transfer, liquidation, sale or deposit of the assets and property of this corporation as the board of directors shall direct.

(4) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account of this corporation showing the details of:

(i) Its financial transactions, receipts and disbursements, inventories of property and other assets, both real and personal, and depreciation;

(ii) Its true financial condition, investments, trusts and endowment funds, and the income therefrom; and

(iii) Its operating results, its income and sources thereof, and its salaries and expenses.

(5) To keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) To supervise, direct and control the maintenance of all books of account and financial records and transactions at the General Offices of

this corporation, and all personnel engaged in such work, unless such supervision, direction and control, or any part thereof, is otherwise assigned by action of the board of directors and approved by a majority of the members at any meeting of this corporation.

(7) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the investment and reinvestment of its idle current funds in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States of America or Canada is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and for the purchase and sale thereof.

(8) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, and more often if requested by the board of directors or the board of trustees, he shall arrange for and submit:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition of this corporation, its assets, trust and endowment funds, and reserves and sources thereof, and its liabilities and net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, and its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, the status of its trust and endowment funds and the investment thereof, and the results of its investment operations.

(9) He may make recommendations to the boards of directors and trustees with respect to improvement of methods in keeping records or additional records which should be maintained.

(10) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the board of directors.

Amend. 1968

(e) **Secretary.** The Secretary has the following duties:

(1) To arrange for and keep all minutes of meetings of this corporation, its directors, trustees and committees.

(2) To keep and maintain all contracts and records with respect to the affairs and operations of this corporation, its Hospitals, and its business transactions.

(3) To keep and maintain all other records customarily kept or required from time to time by the board of directors.

(4) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the board of directors.

Amend. 1967

(f) **Assistant Secretary.** The Assistant Secretary assists the Secretary, and shall perform all other duties assigned to him by the board of directors.

ARTICLE 8
Board of Trustees

§ **508.1 Number.** The board of trustees consists of 12 members of this corporation.

§ **508.2 Qualifications, Election and Term.**

(a) The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate shall be members of the board of trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year.

(b) The other 7 members shall be elected for terms of three years; 3 shall be elected every third year and 2 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All such candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot. Each member voting must vote only for the total number to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) All trustees shall be elected at annual meetings.

(d) The Imperial Recorder, General Counsel and Chairman of the Board of Governors of any hospital unit are not eligible to serve as members of the board of trustees.

Amend. 1976, 1982

§ **508.3 Vacancies.** Vacancies in the board of trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of this corporation by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office in the order set forth in § 507.1 with the approval of the board of directors. At the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

§ **508.4 Vice-Chairman.** The board of trustees may elect a Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of its Chairman.

§ **508.5 Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the trustees.

§ **508.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.**

(a) The board of trustees shall meet on call of its Chairman or on call of the Chairman of the board of directors. The Chairman of the board of trustees shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the trustees.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each trustee of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ **508.7 Powers and Duties.** The board of trustees shall manage and operate all Hospitals now established, or that are hereafter established, and shall allocate and provide for the disbursement of funds necessary for

the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of the Hospitals. The board of trustees shall make no commitments which cause a total annual outlay greater than the adopted budget unless approved by the board of directors. The board of trustees shall consult and advise with qualified surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of the Hospitals.

§ 508.8 Trustee Emeritus.

(a) Except as to those serving as a trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the board of trustees, resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, who has passed his 72nd birthday. A trustee who is retired by reason of his age, or who after having passed his 72nd birthday voluntarily retires, shall be elevated to the position of trustee emeritus if he has served as trustee for not less than nine years. A trustee emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions but he may not vote. This section shall not apply to those officers listed in § 508.2(a).

Amend. 1985

(b) A trustee who has served as an elected trustee for three consecutive 3-year terms, the third of which commenced after July 1, 1977, shall be thereupon ineligible for re-election to the board of trustees until the annual meeting of the corporation next following the annual meeting at which his third term expires. Regardless of his age, upon the expiration of his third full 3-year term and if he so requests, he shall become a trustee emeritus.

Amend. 1976, 1977

§ 508.9 Joint Meetings with Board of Directors. Joint meetings of the boards of trustees and directors may be held pursuant to the provisions of § 506.8.

ARTICLE 9

Admission to Hospitals

§ 509.1 Eligibility.

(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any Hospital.

(b) Admission to any Hospital shall not be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex.

§ 509.2 Applications. All patients shall be admitted in the order of and upon the individual merits of their applications.

§ 509.3 **Sponsors.** Any Noble may sponsor an application.

ARTICLE 10

Standing and Special Committees

§ 510.1 **Standing Committees.** At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the board of directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws** shall consist of not more than 7 members of this corporation who are learned and experienced in the law. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation or bylaws, and all other resolutions offered at any meeting of this corporation, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meeting.

(2) **The Committee on Finance and Audit** shall consist of not more than 7 qualified members of this corporation and it shall monitor and report to the corporation concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current and succeeding year. This committee shall report to the next annual meeting any departures from the budget and the reasons therefor. This committee shall make recommendations to the board of directors with respect to an auditing firm or firms to be employed by the board of directors for the corporation; review the annual audit plan with the Imperial Auditor and the auditing firm; and review the annual report, report of the independent auditors and interim financial information. Its chairman shall be a certified public or chartered accountant and its remaining members shall be knowledgeable in financial and budgeting matters.

Amend. 1989

(3) **The Committee on Investments** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles, among whom shall be included the 2nd Vice-President, the Assistant Secretary, and at least 2 others to be chosen from among the trustees and directors. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of all members of this committee shall be for one year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. Appointments of members of this committee shall be subject to the consent of the majority of the board of directors.

The duties of this committee are:

(i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;

(ii) To scan and report to the boards of directors and trustees on all assets, at least once a year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds.

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a subcommittee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

Amend. 1970, 1976

(4) **The Committee on Salaries, Personnel, and Retirement** shall consist of 3 directors and 2 trustees who make recommendations to the boards of directors and trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements. Neither the chairman of the board of directors, nor the President, nor the Treasurer of this corporation shall be appointed to this committee. One of the directors shall be appointed chairman of this committee.

Amend. 1972, 1973, 1984

(b) By the chairman of the board of directors who shall appoint 3 members and by the chairman of the board of trustees who shall appoint 4 members:

(1) **The Committee on Buildings and Equipment** shall consist of 7 members who investigate and make recommendations to the boards of directors and trustees with respect to buildings, improvements and equipment. It is charged with the duty of, and responsibility for, supervising all building and equipment projects.

(2) The chairman of this committee shall be designated by the chairman of the board of trustees.

(c) By the chairman of the board of trustees who shall designate the chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Hospital Regulations** shall consist of 3 trustees who make recommendations to the board of trustees with respect to regulations for the operation of the Hospitals, the control and supervision of the staffs thereof, and standards to be observed.

§ 510.2. Standing Committees—Emeriti Members. Any member who has served on a standing committee for 10 years shall thereupon become an emeritus member of such committee. An emeritus member, who is also a member of this corporation, receives all notices and may

participate in discussions, but he may not vote. The chairman of the board of directors or trustees shall not be precluded from appointing an emeritus member as a voting member or chairman of a standing committee; but such appointment shall be one of the total membership authorized for each committee.

Amend. 1989

§ **510.3. Special Committees.** The chairman of the board of directors or the chairman of the board of trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective boards.

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§ **511.1 Bonds.** At the expense of this corporation, fidelity bonds shall be obtained, from a surety company and in a form and amount approved by the chairman of the board of directors and the General Counsel, indemnifying this corporation against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation, and misappropriation by officers, employees and agents, of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of this corporation.

§ **511.2 Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks shall be withdrawn by voucher check, upon the manual countersignature of the Treasurer to either the manual signature or the facsimile signature of the President. The facsimile signature of the President shall be affixed only by joint direction of the Executive Vice President for Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Controller. In the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer, said voucher checks shall be countersigned by the chairman of the board of directors and the Secretary. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, funds may be transferred from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any officer so authorized by the board of directors.

Amend. 1979, 1996

§ **511.3 Imprest Accounts.** The board of directors may establish special accounts employing the imprest system, and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon either the signature of any officer or the signature of any two of such other persons as may be designated by the board for the following purposes:

(a) **Operating Account.** A special account, not exceeding \$250,000, for the prompt payment of operating expenses and obligations.

Amend. 1994

(b) **Construction Account.** A special account, not exceeding \$1,000,000, for the prompt payment of construction and renovation expenses and obligations.

Amend. 1989

§ 511.4 Imperial Auditor, Auditing Firm and Audit Reports.

(a) **Imperial Auditor.**

(1) The Imperial Auditor shall be a Noble and a certified public or chartered accountant.

(2) As requested by the board of directors or board of trustees, he shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of this corporation concerning accounting, auditing and related matters, perform special and internal audits, render independent financial advice, and perform other appropriate duties.

(3) He shall attend all meetings and assist the Finance and Audit Committee of this corporation as requested by the committee or the board of directors or the board of trustees.

(4) He shall act as liaison between the auditing firm, the Finance and Audit Committee and the board of directors and the board of trustees.

(b) **Auditing Firm, Audits and Reports.** The board of directors, after receiving the recommendations of the Finance and Audit Committee, shall select a firm or firms of certified public or chartered accountants to conduct designated audits.

(1) Before May 1st or other agreed upon date of each year the auditing firm shall conduct an audit of the accounts and records of this corporation. Such annual audit shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The auditing firm's report with the accompanying financial statements shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual meeting, along with the notice of the annual meeting, to the potentate of each temple. Other copies shall be made available at or before the annual meeting to any individual member requesting the same in writing. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any member.

(2) The auditing firm shall also conduct audits of such appendant and affiliated entities as authorized by the board of directors.

Amend. 1989

§ 511.5 General Counsel. The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers, directors and trustees of this corporation, render legal advice and assistance as required to properly transact its business, and perform other duties delegated to him. He has the right to the floor at any meeting of this corporation for explanatory purposes. He has charge and control of and is responsible to the board of directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters coming to his attention. All of the files, records and documents belong to the corporation, but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the board of directors.

Amend. 1967

§ 511.6 Indemnification

(a) Each director, trustee, trustee emeritus, officer and committee member shall be indemnified by the corporation against any claim of liability to which he is subject by reason of his service in such capacity or by reason of any action or omission in such capacity. The corporation shall pay all expenses reasonably incurred by him, as incurred, in connection with any such claim if he furnishes to the corporation, in writing, his statement that he conducted himself in good faith and his agreement to repay the corporation for any such expenses if it be thereafter determined by a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that his act or omission was not in good faith. In no event, however, shall he be indemnified:

(1) Against any liability arising out of his own willful misconduct or the derivation of any improper benefit from such act or omission;

(2) In connection with any proceeding by or in the right of the corporation in which he was adjudged liable to the corporation; or

(3) In connection with any proceeding, whether or not involving action in his official capacity, in which he was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him.

(b) Prior to any indemnification, a determination must be made, as provided by Colorado law, that indemnification is permissible in the circumstances because the individual has met the standard of conduct required herein.

(c) The amount paid on behalf of any director, trustee, trustee emeritus, officer or committee member under subsection (a) shall not exceed his actual reasonable and necessary expenses.

(d) The right of indemnification provided by subsection (a) shall not

be exclusive; and he shall receive any other benefits to which he is otherwise entitled by law.

(e) Any director, trustee, trustee emeritus, officer or committee member subjected to or threatened with litigation for which he may have indemnification under subsection (a) shall immediately notify General Counsel of such litigation or threatened litigation.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Ralph W. Semb, Secretary, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the amended Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN, a Colorado corporation, formerly known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

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